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Tuesday Evening, January 1, 1918.

Council met at eight o'clock in regular session this evening as prescribed by law.

Present, Francis J. Blatz, G. Herbert Condict, John S. Dahl, Leslie R. Fort, Charles C. Graves, Chauncey L. Hight, Thomas F. Hylan, Peter J. McDonough, Theodore A. Martin and Charles S. Sminck. Absent, Charles E. Loizeaux; being all the members of the Common Council.

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk, John J. Carroll, who stated the first business would be the election of a President. Councilman Sminck moved we now proceed to the election of a President by ballot. So ordered.

Election of President

Councilman Sminck nominated Francis J. Blatz; seconded by Councilman Graves. Councilman Hylan moved nominations be closed. So ordered. Councilman Sminck moved that the clerk cast the ballot for Councilman Blatz. So ordered. The Clerk thereupon cast the ballot, for Councilman Blatz, and declared Francis J. Blatz duly elected President of the Council of 1918; and appointed Councilmen Hylan and Martin to escort the President to the Chair.

Call of Meeting

The Clerk then read the following call for the meeting, and reported that all members had been served with a copy:

Plainfield, N. J.,
December 27, 1917.

Dear Sir:-

Pursuant to Sec. 3, Charter Supplement of 1873 and Subsequent General Statutes, notice is hereby given that the members of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, for the year 1918 will hold their first meeting at the Council Chamber, No. 149 North Avenue, on Tuesday, the first day of January, 1918, at the hour of eight o'clock P. M. for the purpose of organizing for the transaction of business, receiving and acting upon the communications from the Mayor or any City Officer, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

The meeting is called for the purpose aforesaid because it is important that the President of the Common Council should be chosen on this date, in order, among other things, to provide against the contingency of the death of the Mayor, in pursuance of Chapter 196 of the Laws of 1905 entitled "An Act to provide who shall act as Mayor in case of the death of the Mayor of any City".

Your obedient servant,
JOHN J. CARROLL, City Clerk.

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The President stated the next business would be the election of a City Clerk. Councilman Condict offered the following resolution appointing John J. Carroll City Clerk:

Election of City Clerk.

RESOLVED, That John J. Carroll, be, and he hereby is appointed by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield to the office of City Clerk for the term of three years, beginning January 1, 1918 and ending January 1, 1921, at a salary at the rate of $2,000. per annum, for all services as City Clerk now performed by or required of said official by the Charter and Ordinances of the City and the Statutes of the State of New Jersey, and such other services as the Common Council may from time to time hereafter prescribe, said salary to be in lieu of all fees to which said Clerk may be or become ex officio entitled by law, all such fees to be collected by him and immediately paid over to the City Treasurer; and to that end it is understood that the appointee hereunder in addition to attending all meetings of the Common Council shall devote all his time during the usual hours, of working days to the duties of his office, excepting only such vacation periods as may from time to time be authorized or allowed.

Adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor January 1918.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Election of Stenographer to Council and Committees

The President stated the next business wouldbe the election of a stenographer. Councilman Condict offered the following resolution appointing George B. Wean:

RESOLVED, That George B. Wean be employed for the current year as Stenographer to the Common Council and its Committees.

Adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor January 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely,

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Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin, Sminck and President Blatz.

Election of Janitor and Page to Council

The President stated that the next business would be the election of a Janitor and page. Councilman Condict offered the following resolution appointing William A. Kline:

RESOLVED, That William A. Kline be and is hereby appointed for the current year as janitor for the Council Chamber and City Offices, and Page to the Common Council.
Adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor January 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin, Sminck and President Blatz

Adoption of Rules of Order for 1918

The President stated that the next business would be the adoption of the Rules of Order of the Council. Councilman Condict presented a copy of the Rules of Order of the Council of 1917, and moved they be adopted as the By-laws of the Council of 1918. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin, Sminck and President Blatz.

Appointment of Committees

The President then appointed the following Committees:

FINANCE

Charles S. Sminck, Chairman,
G. Herbert Condict,
Thomas F. Hylan,
Charles C. Graves,
Leslie R. Fort,

STREETS

Thomas F. Hylan, Chairman
Charles C. Graves,
G. Herbert Condict,
Peter J. McDonough
Theodore A. Martin

FIRE & BUILDINGS

Charles C. Graves, Chairman,
Thomas F. Hylan,
Charles E. Loizeaux,
G. Herbert Condict
Chauncey L. Hight,

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Charles E. Loizeaux, Chairman
Charles S. Sminck
John S. Dahl,
Leslie R. Fort
Chauncey L. Hight

POLICE

G. Herbert Condict, Chairman,
Leslie R. Fort,
Charles E. Loizeaux,

STREET LIGHTING

Theodore A. Martin, Chairman
Chauncey L. Hight,
Charles S. Sminck.

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ALMS	LICENSE
Leslie R. Fort, Chairman,	Chauncey L. Hight, Chairman
Charles E. Loizeaux,	Peter J. McDonough,
Charles S. Sminck,	Charles C. Graves,

LAWS & ORDINANCES	AUDITING
John S. Dahl, Chairman	Peter J. McDonough, Chairman,
Theodore A. Martin,	John S. Dahl,
Peter J. McDonough,	Thomas F. Hylan

Councilman Sminck offered the following resolution appointing Committee on Sewers:

Election of "The Committee on Sewers"

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Section 10 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in Cities of this State," approved April 7, 1890, as said Section was amended by Chapter 168 of the laws of 1897 (P. L. 1897, P. 337) and amendments or supplements thereto, the Council do now proceed to appoint by ballot from amongst themselves a Committee to be called "The Committee on Sewers," to possess the powers and perform the duties assigned to such Committee by said Acts of the Legislature, the said Committee to continue in office for one year and until their successors are appointed, the members thereof continuing to be members of said Common Council, or if they cease to be such members, then their place to be supplied by said Council; vacancies, however caused, to be filled by said Council; and all improvements made under said Acts of the Legislature to be referred to said Committee by resolution.

Adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor January 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Sminck nominated Councilmen Hylan, Graves, Condict, McDonough and Martin; seconded by Councilman Fort. There being no further nominations, Councilman Sminck moved we now proceed to ballot for Councilmen Hylan, Graves, Condict, McDonough and Martin, as "The Committee on Sewers". So ordered. The President appointed Councilmen Fort and Sminck tellers. The Clerk announced 10 votes cast, Messrs. Hylan, Graves, Condict, McDonough and Martin receiving 10 votes each. The President thereupon declared Councilmen Hylan, Graves, Condict, McDonough and Martin duly elected as "The Committee on Sewers" of the Council of 1918.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

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Application License Employment Agency

Liquor Licenses, Application

Application of Thure W. Hansen to keep an Employment Agency at No. 122 Watchung Avenue was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

The following liquor applications were presented and referred to the License Committee:

INN & TAVERN

Henry F. Windham,	142-144 East Front Street,
Jacob Blimm, Jr.,	37 & 39 Somerset Street,
John J. Sullivan	107-109-111 North Avenue,
John A. Staats,	Corner Park Ave. & East 2nd Street

SALOON

Michael J. Devine,	456 West Third Street,
Ellsworth C. Wescott	115 East Front Street,
Godfrey J. Weinman	213 Park Avenue
Michael F. Watson	207 Grant Avenue.

WHOLESALE

Eastern Bottling Co.	Corner West 2nd Street and Central Avenue,
Frank Linke	227 West Front Street,
George R. Wescott,	133-135 North Avenue

Emma Street, Petition to have street accepted

Petition from the Standard Investment & Real Estate Company to have Emma Street accepted by the City. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Bond of George York

Bond of George York, Constable, was presented and referred to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form and manner of execution.

Lights, Pruden's Alley

Petition of Counihan & Shannon and others for the installation of two lights in Pruden's Alley between Front and Second Streets, referred back by the Council of 1917, was presented and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Petitions from '17 Council referred to Fire and Buildings Committee

The following petitions and communications, referred back by the Council of 1917, were presented and referred to the Committee on Fire & Buildings:

Petition from the Firemen for increase in salaries, signed by Capt. Feiring and others.

Correspondence respecting cost of Tires for fire apparatus.

Petition from James Toney for permission to install a Gasoline tank at 527 East Seventh Street,

Communication October 30th from the Wisconsin Motor Mfg. Co. respecting new apparatus for the Nott Engine.

Two communications from Charles C. Graves respecting

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the discontinuance of the use of shingle roofs,

Petitions from 1917 Council referred to Finance Committee.

The following petitions and communications referred back by the Council of 1917, were presented and referred to the Finance Committee:

Petition East End Civic Association that the Council include in this year's budget sufficient funds to make certain street improvements mentioned in said petition.

Bonds, Sinking Fund Commission

Communication from the Sinking Fund Commission to have amount of their bond fixed.

Plainfield Record

Communication from the Plainfield Record respecting City advertising

Petitions from 1917 Council, referred to Public Affairs Committee

The following peitions and communications referred back by the Council of 1917, were presented and referred to the Public Affairs Committee:

Petition of John J. Varley and others, for installation of public Comfort Stations.

Communication April 5, 1917, from the Board of Health with

Communication from the Middlesex Fertilizer Co. respecting collection and disposal of Garbage

Correspondence with Schedule Rating Bureau respecting fire insurance rates.

Communication March 29, 1917, submitting letter of March 27th from the Green Brook Commission of North Plainfield and copy of the Mayor's reply of March 29th, respecting Communication from the Mayor of July 2, 1917, respecting the location of City Dumps by the City Planning Commission.

Petitions from 1917 Council referred to Committee on Streets

The following petitions and communications, referred back by the Council of 1917, were presented and referred to the Committee on Streets:

Petition of Peter J. McDoncugh and others for Storm Sewer along Randolph Road, from east side of Arlington Avenue to Cedar Brook.

Petition of N. S. Wardner and others to establish the southwesterly side line of Park Avenue from West Fourth to West Seventh Streets.

Communication from Peter Voorhees respecting surface water.

Petition from Richard Parrott and others that necessary steps be taken to open, grade and accept Spruce Street as a public street, from Essex to Fourth Street.

Communication from Moses Bender, dated Nov. 5, 1917, respecting building at the corner of Madison Avenue and Second Street.

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REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER:

Message, Mayor's Annual

The Mayor's annual message was presented, read and ordered filed.

Spread Mayor's Annual Message on minutes

Councilman Sminck offered the following resolution to spread the Mayor's message on the minutes, which was adopted:

RESOLVED, That the message of his Honor, the Mayor, presented and read at this meeting be spread in full upon the minutes of this Council.

Adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor January 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin, Sminck and President Blatz.

MAYOR'S ANNUAL MESSAGE

January 1, 1918.

Mayor's Annual Message

To the Honorable the Members of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

The year now closed has brought our country into the great conflict which will determine whether the world can be made a safe place for law-abiding nations. With us it was not so much a question of war or peace as some well-meaning people thought, as a question which kind of peace we would have and whether we care enough for a lasting peace to fight for it. Our choice was made unhesitatingly when once we came to see the peril which threatens not only our present security, but that of our children after us and the future security of the whole world; and many interests with which we were occupied so short a while ago are now forgotten in the intensity of our purpose to achieve through victory the power to impose a peace which will make another such war as this forever impossible. In consequence it is inevitable that the whole manner of our living, public as well as private, is in process of readjustment and that the things which yesterday we thought so vital to our well-being we now deem trivial, or else they do not so much as enter into our thoughts.

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MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS IN RELATION TO THE WAR

If these were usual times I would have hoped on this occasion to report progress in the Park Avenue widening and Municipal Park projects, and others included in the City Planning program outlined in previous messages. But costly betterments of that character have of necessity been postponed and should be for the period of the war. Certain projects which were already started have been carried forward, such as the Municipal Building, the storm and sanitary sewer systems, and the extension of permanent pavements. But I seriously question whether the latter should be continued further at this time. As you know the project contemplates the rebuilding of from fifteen to twenty miles of our through highways and business streets in a period of five or six years, from three to four miles of construction to be undertaken yearly. Since we must now practise strict economy in all things and do our part to release labor and resources for the nations vital needs, it would seem that improvements of that kind have no proper place in our plans for the year; especially as we have deferred action under the new ordinance requiring the reconstruction of sidewalks, and have even postponed items in our efficiency program such as a modern accounting system in the treasurer's office and the fixed post system in the police department, solely on account of the immediate expense involved.

Indeed I am unable to avoid the conclusion that if we are to perform our full duty we must not only abstain from new undertakings but also seek ways to stem the mounting cost of maintenance. Some increase here is inevitable and must be met. But I am convinced that a saving can be made if we will but dig in and hold fast, instead of proceeding blithely on the principle that we must move forward to prevent slipping backward. New theories are taking the place old in these days.

To illustrate the thought and not by way of criticism, for I recognize the ambition of each department to improve service conditions and make a good showing, is it right in these times to increase appropriations for street repair work in order that our macadam roads may be put into better condition than that to which we have been accustomed? Of course a certain amount of repair is necessary to prevent disintegration and greater ultimate cost. But of a different kind are maintenance charges which will merely add to the ease of people who ride and for their convenience in the matter of speed. Instead of improving conditions where this will mean an increase in maintenance appropriations, ought we not rather to get along as best we can with the quality of service we now have?

I view with apprehension the preparation of the new budget unless it is approached in this spirit. I do

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not think that we should curtail in caring for the poor or in safeguarding the public health. But in the Home Defense League the police department has an auxiliary or reserve for emergencies, and this should make it possible to do without the larger regular force which would otherwise be necessary. In my judgment there is no other department, not excepting the department of public education, in which the economies of last year may not be repeated without serious detriment, and possibly exceeded. In such of them as concern not so much our vital interests as our comfort and the luxury of community life, the dispostion to do without should be paramount and make further saving possible.

The 1917 budget was made up immediately after our entry in the war and at a time when there was reasonable expectation that it might not be of long duration. But even then we knew that it would bring new and unusual taxes on business and on private incomes and your estimates, and those of the Board of School Estimate, were prepared with commendable regard for the conditions confronting us. The increase for schools was about $28,000, which was $16,000 more than we would expect in ordinary times and was due to the high cost of fuel, supplies and stationary and a salary bonus of $50 for the teachers - an equivalent for policemen and firemen being arranged through advancement from a lower to a higher grade. Further reductions could not have been made without some impairment of school efficiency. This, even during the war, we should avoid as long as possible.

For city purposes exclusive of schools the fire department appropriation was increased $9,000 due to recruiting the force to full strength in 1916. The sewer maintenance department advanced $2,000 on account of the operation of the new and larger disposal plant, and there was a net increase of $9,000 for bond and note interest due to the Municipal Building, and the permanent pavement and sewer extension improvements. We also had to provide $5,000 for the maturity of the first installment of Joint Sewer Bonds. Against these and a few minor increases there were decreases in other appropriations so that the net increase for city purposes in 1917 was only about $19,000.

Thus it appears that we had to raise about $47,000 more in 1917 than in 1916 for all local purposes including schools. Of this amount about one half would have been produced automatically by the increase in ratables, leaving only about $24,000 to be carried by advancement of the tax rate. In other words the tax rate which for three years we had held at 1.91, an achievement unequaled throughout the state so far as I am aware, would not have advanced more than about eight points except for the new State Road tax, which was beyond our control and was responsible for a net increase

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of approximately $28,000 in the amount to be raised for State and County purposes and for a further advance of about nine points in the tax rate. I suppose that theoretically a tax rate ought not to go up at all except as the measure of the ability and desire of thepublic to spend more for community advantages. That is, larger appropriations should be limited by the new valuations which support them. But abnormal conditions have now made this impossible.

From the foregoing, which will serve as a summary of the financial situation by approximation, it is apparent that notwithstanding a painstaking effort to keep expenses down last year, the tax rate advanced seventeen points. We can hardly expect our task to be easier this year, in fact it will be more difficult than ever. But it seems to me that it must be met in some way or the tax burden will soon be intolerable. In war times we must expect to cut down expenses and to go on cutting them down. If the war continues we shall have to make sacrifices such as we have not known before. We dare not go forward with no thought for the morrow. Shoul we not therefore adopt as a guiding principle for the new year the purpose to search out the things which for the time being we can do without?

The war has brought new responsibilities in the administration of the affairs of the city and has imposed a new outlook upon us. The field of our activities in local matters is narrower and our choice within that field is restricted almost to the vanishing point. We used to talk about efficiency and economy, meaning efficiency with economy. Now the emplasis is inverted; we are almost ready for economy with or without efficiency. In these circumstances the recommendations which otherwise I would put forward on this occasion are for the time being withheld, until we know better than we now do what the year has in store for us.

Details regarding the city's business will be found as usual in the annual reports of the several officials heads of departments, Boards and Commissions charged with the management thereof. Without exception they are all to be commended for the manner in which they have performed their duties under trying conditions. Examination of these reports will reveal a degree of accomplishment, under handicap, well deserving of public approval.

COMMUNITY WAR ACTIVITIES.

If the was has limited our activities in some directions its influence has been greatly to enlarge them in others; and it would seem fitting, in place of the customary review of municipal achievement, to speak of the part which the people themselves have had in furtherance of the community and national welfare. I have had the great

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privilege of naming and organizing many commissions and committees composed of patriotic men and women, who have given and are giving whole heartily of their time in voluntary services of imcomparable value to the city and to the national government. With numerous auxiliaries and sub-committees so many workers have been enlisted that they are to be counted by the hundreds.

In February before war was declared we had a wonderful patriotic mass meeting in the High School which I am sure will never be forgotten, with Ex-President Taft as the principal speaker. A letter signed by eighteen hundred citizens of Plainfield and North Plainfield was sent to the President pledging support to him and the Congress to whatever extent it might be found necessary to employ force in safeguarding the country and its people The Home Defense League was organized in March with M. S. Ackerman, Chairman and Henry S. Fullerton, R. F. R. Huntsman and Dr. C. B. Lufburrow as a Commission to act with the Mayor in the management of its affairs. Under the direction of the Commission, and of its officers, it has reached a high degree of efficiency and acts as a special police reserve subject to call by the Mayor or Police Department in any emergency. In its plan of organization the League differs from similar bodies elsewhere in that it is an integral part of the police force for emergency service but separately equipped and drilled under commission control. I have had a special interest in its activities because of the decision at the outset to enforce strict military discipline as a means of retaining interest. The results have exceeded all expectations. It is one of the few organizations of its kind in the state which has been wholly successful and in which the interest is as keen today as it was nine months ago. This is by no means entirely due to the merits of the plan itself. Busy men, practically all of them above military age, are giving unhesitatingly of their time and strength for drills and patrol; the public has contributed generously to the support of the enterprise; and credit is due the Chief of Police who has managed the operating details with zeal and ability.

The Agricultural Commission was next appointed in April, with William S. Tyler as chairman and various committees associated with him in the work. Back of the army and navy are the farmers and all the agricultural resources of the country. The commission has had charge of the food supply and farm labor problems, and the encouragement of home gardens. It initiated and supervised a public market during the summer months which achieved a considerable success. Good management enabled it to co-ordinate its activities with those of larger units and to co-operate effectively with the state and federal authorities.

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The Liberty Loan Committee was appointed in May with Judge William N. Runyon as honorary chairman and E. W. Bulkeley as managing director. Mr. Bulkeley also directed the second Liberty Loan Campaign in September, the same committee being reappointed. With the co-operation of the local banking institutions two very successful campaigns were conducted in a line of work requiring business skill and administrative ability of a high order. The same may be said of the Committee appointed early in June with Wilbur H. Rogers as chairman to manage the drive for our quota of the one hundred million dollar Red Cross war fund. Nearly a hundred representative men and women served on this committee and in a week's campaign went over the top with $15,000 in excess of our $50,000 allotment

Early in June, being requested by the American Red Cross to suggest a method of procedure for organizing a local Chapter, I recommended that it be done by a merger of such societies as the National Special Aid, the Belgian Relief and other war relief agencies already organized and doing splendid work but under separate management. It was natural in the beginning that special objects should interest different groups of people and lead to the formation of various societies and committees. But the need of consolidating these closely related activities to prevent overlapping and duplication and for greater general efficiency, had already become apparent when this opportunity presented itself. A committee of ladies representing the different war relief organizations attended a conference at the American Red Cross in New York, and arranged for a public meeting to be held in the High School, at which the organization of the local chapter was perfected by the appointment of an executive committee with Charles W. McCutchen as permanent chairman. Several of the existing relief agencies immediately merged with the new chapter and the Volunteers' Auxiliary ofPlainfield and North Plainfield did so later. The local chapter of the Red Cross has since become the most important of all our war activities, engaging the services of the women of the entire community, with numerous auxiliaries and a host of patriotic workers. It is ably managed and a credit to the city and borough, both of which it represents. Under the capable leadership of Samuel Townsend it has just completed a remarkable campaign enrolling a total of over ten thousand members from a population of less than thirty-five thousand for the district canvassed.

The Woman's Service Committee with Miss Margaret Mead as chairman was organized in July, to enlist the interest of housewives in The Hoover plan for the elimination of food waste in housekeeping. The committee made a vigorous canvass of the city and the pledge cards, several thousand in number, were collected and forwarded direct to Washington instead of relying upon housekeepers to mail them individually. This was a feature of the campaign

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as conducted here so efficiently. It met, however, with indifferent success elsewhere throughout the state which led to a second campaign soon after under state direction with Ernest R. Ackerman in charge for the county and by his appointment, George L. Babcock for our local district. He had the co-operation of the earlier organization and his committee met with well merited success in completing the canvass previously undertaken.

In July the Commercial Economy Board of the Council of National Defence recommended a plan for commercial economy through entrenchment in delivery service by retail stores, and by reducing to a minimum the acceptance of returned goods. It seemed to me that our local business organizations were the proper agencies to secure the co-operation of shopkeepers and I therefore requested Judge Newcorn, Morris C. Van Arsdale and David T. Kenney, presidents respectively of the Board of Trade, Business Men's Association and Chamber of Commerce, to assume charge of the campaign. They appointed a joint committee of these organizations and worked out a plan to eliminate special deliveries and reduce regular deliveries to two a day. Many of the merchants agreed to participate and a committee was also formed to suggest limitations with respect to goods on approval and the acceptance of returned goods.

The Four Minute Men Committee was appointed in August at the request of the National Committee on Public Information, to utilize the motion picture shows for putting war information before the public. Judge J. Henry Crane as chairman of the committee and his associates organized a group of speakers and a schedule was arranged early in September. Since then the work has been systematically carried on at most of the performances held in the city, the proprietors of the local theatres co-operating willingly. The public is under obligation to these Four Minute Men for their patriotic service and for bringing Plainfield so splendidly in line with the requests of the Committee on Public Information at Washington.

The Plainfield Library War Council was organized in September, with C. B. Tyler as chairman, to obtain subscriptions for Plainfield's share of the one million dollar fund to provide libraries for the men at the various camps and at the front. This committee also was entirely successful in its campaign and worked faithfully and energetically to that end.

One of the greatest events of the year was the Community Farewell on September 4th by which Plainfield honored the men who had been selected for the new national army. The Mayor's Committee, appointed to arrange for the great patriotic demonstration, was comprised of some of our best known citizens, with Judge Runyon as general chairman and Elliott T. Burrows as chairman of the executive committee. The program included one of the largest parades we have ever had and a dinner to the departing men in the High School

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Gymnasium, followed by a great patriotic meeting in the auditorium. In other cities there may have been more display but nowhere was there a finer balance of simplicity and enthusiasm, or greater dignity, in celebrating an event of such dolemnity in the lives and asperations of all true Americans. It was as if we realized at last in the fullness of our understanding that on what these men are setting forth to do depends not alone our safety and liberties but the liberties and happiness of all people everywhere.

There have been other patriotic undertakings not originating through official municipal action. The local Exemption Board, directed first by Corporation Counsel Reed and now by Judge William R. Codington, is performing a difficult task of importance to the government. The work is voluntary and public spirited men have come forward to assist the Board in its arduous labors. Our religeous, social and business organizations have initiated movements of their own while participating actively in these other country-wide campaigns. The camp work of the Y. M. C. A. and Knights of Columbus is striking proof that the national pulse beats strong and true. The local press has given valuable aid, jealous of the honor of the community and with pride in its accomplishments. I wish that a more complete detail than this might be given of Plainfield's part in the stirring events which make up the record of this memorable period, and I gratefully acknowledge the ready co-operation of North Plainfield in all matters in which we have acted joinly.

We face sorrow and suffering in many homes but let us go forward with faith in the final triumph of right over wrong, each doing his part manfully and cheerfully. Thus the new year will bring true happiness after all, in the consciousness of duty well performed.

LEIGHTON CALKINS
Mayor.

Petrolmen Martin and Brower advanced,

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, recommending the advancement of patrolmen Martin and Brower. Referred to the Police Committee.

Firemen advanced,

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, recommending the advancement of firemen Erber, Conover and Quinn. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Joseph W. Sanford, Sinking Fund Commission

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Joseph W. Sandford as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission. Referred to the Finance Committee.

R. A. Claybrook, Research and Advisory Commission

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating R. A. Claybrook as a member of the Research and Advisory Commission. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor,

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Miles Roberts, Shade Tree Commission.

nominating Miles Roberts as a member of the Shade Tree Commission. Referred to the Finance Committee.

John F. Zerega, Recreation Commission.

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating John F. Zerega as a member of the Recreation Commission. Referred to the Finance Committee.

City Physician, N. W. Currie

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating N. W. Currie as City Physician. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Board of Health, S. Voorhees and C. B. Lufburrow

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating S. H. Voorhees and C. B. Lufburrow as members of the Board of Health. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Special Policemen, ...lors and ...

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Robert McCormick, Tucker Johnson, William Reilly, Rutherford B. Dalley, George Broadbent, John Evans, Bert Hansen, C. A. Ryno, Lewis Feiring, Frank Kelso, Samuel Bolden, Harry Keen, Jesse Scull, Joseph Baker, Harvey Sturgis, William Groves, T. J. Clarkson, William Baker, Charles Bremmer, Henry Peterson, Seymour Van Blake, Charles Pagliuca, Harold Hansen, Michael Regan, Harry P. Henry, special police. Referred to the Police Committee.

Special Policemen

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Michael Lawler, William Van Syckle, Sidney Brown, Arthur Huff, William Banner, George Gray, Charles Callahan, Willard Mabb, John McInerney, David Conway, John Hurley, Patrick O'Brien, Clinton A. Shannon, special police. Referred to the Police Committee.

Special Policemen

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating John Owens, Sr., John Sloin, Thomas King, Daniel Harkins, Andrew Nelson, special Police. Referred to the Police Committee.

Special Policemen

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating James Duffy, Thomas Lyons, James Conway, William Meyers, John Mottley, George Massey, Frank Ingraham, Patrick Melvin, James Saunders, Walter Crowley, Daniel Kiely, Alex. MacDonald, Frank Smith, Thomas Clark, Frank Kugler, Steven Waldron, John Lyons.

Special Policemen, ...ne Defense ...ague

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Marion S. Ackerman, Luther S. Ayer, George S. Andrews, Douglas C. Anderson, David G. Atwood, J. Whitney Baker, George D. Pearson, James R. Blake, P. E. Matthews, Paul R. Collier, Charles H. Dutcher, John F. Lindsley, Edwin M. Daniel, 2d, John F. Garretson, Leslie R. Fort, Charles H. Frost, Henry S. Fullerton, Jacob Feldman, E. H. Williams, Gordon M. Hopkins, Wm. J. Hartpence, W. L. Hetfield, Jr., R. F. R. Huntsman, Guy H. Hillman, T. H. Keller, Charles H. Lufburrow, E. L. R. Laidlaw, C. M. Luckey, W. F. Manning, Percy A. McVoy, Arthur L. Otterson, A. W. Ransome, Rufus

S. Rowland, Sam J. Winn, Martin B. Stutsman, H. G. Henwood, George J. Tobin, Louis A, Vivano, T. R. Van Boskerck, G. T. Van Boskerck, J. L. VanDeventer, Edward Waring, Lewis A. Williams, Jr., D. C. Adams, Jr., Edward A. Brown, J. Irwin Taylor, C. M. Baker, Michael E. Caffrey, John J. Carty, C. F. Carpenter, Howard H. Craig, C. W. Collins, Edwin A. Craig, H. J. Cochran, Chas. H. Dunham Daniel B. Doyle, James J. Ennis, Jr., Howard Huntington, George D. Herring, Howard Hammitt, Charles L. Kling, Herman Kling, Albert F. LaRock, George Edwin Leighs, H. G. Johnson, Sidney J. Goetter, James H. Manning, Jos. L. Matthews, Ralph S. Patch, Lewis T. Mattlac Lewis H. Mattlack, Francis C. Osborn, Jos. D. Phillips, A. B. Davies, R. T. Phillips, Henry L. DeForest, Chas. C. Randolph, Walter Siegrest, H. R. Stockton, Alfred S. Manley, A. D. Beers George A. Coyle, N. E. Lewis, Walter L. Long, Edward S. Ralsto Edwin O. Lent, George D. Blair, Joseph Edgar, Geor. Francis M Murphy, C. N. Luckey, R. A. Robinson, Alan M. Johnson, H. H. Foster, George B. Zimmer, Charles S. Langdon, H. W. Brower, Wm. B. Gresham, J. S. Higham, Bertram Pittis, Frank V. Lawrenc Matthew C. Stewart, Charles W. Kinney, F. M. Masker, D. H. Barrows, Chauncey L. Hight, Henry J. Gauthier, John Doughty, Hora E. Moore, Charles B. Morse, C. J. Roseberry, Thad. Doane, Jr. George W. Neff, Samuel F. Sabacher, Bertrand H. Brandon, R. C. Kanengieser, Arthur Seidler, William B. Shafer, James L. Pope, Paul B. Welles, J. A. McVicker, R. M. Schoonmaker, Daniel W. Littell, Jr., Erle F. Barker, special police. Referred to the Police Committee.

Special Policemen

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Christian Frederickson, William Scott Anderson, John Waldron, Eldridge J. Bebout, Harry Gordon, special police. Referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Sinking Fund Commission, Joseph W. Sandford

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Joseph W. Sandford as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission, and offered the following resolution: to confirm said nomination:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

JOSEPH W SANDFORD

as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for the term of three years beginning January 1, 1918, and ending January 1, 1921.

Adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor January 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

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This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Richard A. Claybrook as a member of the Research and Advisory Commission, and offered the following resolution to confirm said nomination:

Research and Advisory Commission:- Richard A Claybrook

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

RICHARD A. CLAYBROOK

whose term of office as a member of the Research and Advisory Commission expires January 1, 1918, to succeed himself as a member of said Commission, for the term of five years, beginning January 1, 1918, and ending January 1, 1923.

Adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor January 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Miles Roberts as a member of the Shade Tree Commission, and offered the following resolution to confirm said nomination:

Shade Tree Commission! Miles Roberts

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his, honor, the Mayor, of

MILES ROBERTS

as a member of the Shade Tree Commission, for the term of five years, beginning January 1, 1918, and ending January 1, 1923.

Adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor January 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hylan, Hight, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

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Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of John F. Zerega as a member of the Recreation Commission, and offered the following resolution to confirm said nomination:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

Board of Recreation Commissioners
John F. Zerega

JOHN F. ZEREGA,

as a member of the Board of Recreation Commissioners, for the term of five years, beginning January 1, 1918 and ending January 1, 1923.

Adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor January 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of N. W. Currie as City Physician, and offered the following resolution to confirm said nomination:

City Physician;
N. W. Currie, M.D.

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

N. W. CURRIE, M. D.

as City Physician for the term of three years beginning January 1, 1918, and ending January 1, 1921.

Adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor January 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of S. H. Voorhees and Chas. B. Lufburrow as members of the Board of Health, and offered the following resolution to confirm said nominations:

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RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

Board of Health:

STEPHEN H. VOORHEES,
CHAS. B. LUFBURROW, M. D.

Stephen H. Voorhees,
Chas. B. Lufburrow

as members of the Board of Health, for the term of two years, beginning January 1, 1918, and ending January 1, 1920.

Adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor January 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

Presented the following preamble and resolution adopted by the Joint Meeting for an appropriation for betterments at the Sewage Disposal Works, which was read and ordered filed:

Joint Meeting: Copy of Resolution adopted by Joint Meeting regarding betterments

WHEREAS it may be necessary that certain improvements and betterments be made to the present disposal plant during the year 1918; and

WHEREAS the engineer has recommended certain betterments to the amount of $23,200. and an alternate arrangement at the further cost of approximately $12,000.00; and

WHEREAS it is in the opinion of the Joint Meeting, that it is advisable that a sum not exceeding $35,000.00 be secured by The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, the Borough of North Plainfield and the Borough of Dunellen, to meet the expense of these betterments if installed:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that each municipality proceed at once to make arrangements to secure the necessary funds for said betterments, to wit, $35,000.00, in the following proportion:

Plainfield	68%
North Plainfield	25%
Dunellen	7%

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Certified to be a true copy of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Joint Meeting of Plainfield, North Plainfield and Dunellen, held December 26th, 1917.

CHARLES M. DOLLIVER,
Secretary Joint Meeting.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Reported back for filing the Mayor's recommendation for the advancement of Firemen Erber, Conover and Quinn, and offered the following resolution authorizing such advancement:

Firemen Advanced
Erber, Arthur
Conover, Dewitt C.
Quinn, George

RESOLVED, That the Common Council on recommendation of his honor, the Mayor, and for the reasons therein stated, hereby advances the following regular members of the Fire Department from a lower to a higher class on account of meritorious service, said advancement to date as and from the first day of January 1918:

Arthur Erber - - - advanced from Class "F" to Class "E"
Dewitt C. Conover advanced from Class "F" to Class "E"
George Quinn - - - advanced from Class "F" to Class "E"

Adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor January 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY COUNCILMAN SMINCK:

No report.

POLICE by CHAIRMAN CONDICT:

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination for advancement of patrolmen Martin and Brower, and offered the following resolution authorizing such advancement:

Policemen Advanced;
Roy Martin
Harry Brower

RESOLVED, That the Common Council on the recommendation of the Board of Police and for the reasons therein stated hereby advances the following Patrolmen from a lower to a higher class, on account of meritorious service, said advancement to take effect as and from the first day of January, 1918:

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Roy Martin - advanced from Class "C" to Class "B"
Harry Brower advanced from Class "C" to Class "B"

Adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor January 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Fort, Hight, Hylan, Graves, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Robert McCormack, Tucker Johnson, William Reilly, Rutherford B. Dalley, George Broadbent, John Evans, Bert Hansen, C. A. Ryno, Lewis Feiring, Frank Kelso, Samuel Bolden, Harry Keen, Jesse Scull, Joseph Baker, Harvey Sturgis, William Groves, T. J. Clarkson, William Baker, Charles Bremmer, Henry Peterson, Seymour Van Blake, Charles Pagliuca, Harold Hansen, Michael Regan and Harry P. Henry, as special policemen, and offered the following resolution to confirm said nomination:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

Robert McCormack,	Tucker Johnson,	William Reilly
Rutherford B.Dalley,	George Broadbent,	John Evans,
Bert Hansen	C. A. Ryno	Lewis Feiring
Frank Kelso	Samuel Bolden	Harry Keen
Jesse Scull	Joseph Baker	Harvey Sturgis
William Groves	T. J. Clarkson	William Baker
Charles Bremmer	Henry Peterson,	Seymour Van Blake
Charles Pagliuca	Harold Hansen	Michael Regan
Harry P. Henry		

as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1919, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

Adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor January 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination

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of Christian Frederickson, William Scott Anderson, John Waldron, Eldridge J. Bebout and Harry Gordon, as special policemen and offered the following resolution to confirm such nominations:

Special Policemen

RESOLVED' That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

Christian Frederickson,
William Scott Anderson,
John Waldron,
Eldridge J. Bebout,
Harry Gordon,

as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1918, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

Adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor January 1918.

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Michael Lawler, William VanSyckle, Sidney Brown, Arthur Huff, William Banner, George Gray, Charles Callahan, Willard Mabb John ,cInerney, David Conway, John Hurley, Patrick O'Brien, Clinton A. Shannon, as Special Policemen, and offered the following resolution to confirm such nominations:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

Special Policemen

Michael Lawler	William Van Syckle
Sidney Brown	Arthur Huff,
William Banner	George Gray
Charles Callahan	Willard Mabb,
John McInerney	David Conway
John Hurley	Patrick O'Brien
Clinton A. Shannon.	

as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1919, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

Adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor January 1918.

Attest: City Clerk. Mayor

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of special Policemen as follows: John Owens, Sr. , John Sloin, Thomas King, Daniel Harkins, Andrew Nelson, and offered the following resolution to confirm such nominations:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

Special Policemen

John Owens, Sr.,
John Sloin,
Thomas King
Daniel Harkins
Andrew Nelson

as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1919, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

Adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor January 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of James Duffy, Thomas Lyons, James Conway, William Meyers, John Mottley, George Massey, Frank Ingraham, Patrick Melvin, James Saunders, Walter Crowley, Daniel Kiely, Alex. MacDonald, Frank Smith, Thomas Clark, Frank Kugler, Steven Waldron, John Lyons, as Special Policemen, and offered the following resolution to confirm such nominations:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

Special Policemen

James Duffy
James Conway,
John Mottley
Frank Ingraham
James Saunders
Daniel Kiely
Frank Smith
Frank Kugler
John Lyons.
Thomas Lyons,
William Meyers
George Massey
Patrick Melvin
Walter Crowley
Alex. MacDonald
Thomas Clark
Steven Waldron

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as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1919, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

Adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor January 1918.

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin, Sminck and President Blatz.

Special Policemen; Home Defense League

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Marion S. Ackerman, Luther S. Ayer, George S. Andrews, Douglas C. Anderson, David G. Atwood, J. Whitney Baker, George D. Pearson James R. Blake, P. E. Matthews, Paul R. Collier, Charles H. Dutcher, John F. Lindsley, Edwin M. Daniel, 2d, John F. Garretson, Leslie R. Fort, Chas. H. Frost, Henry S. Fullerton, Jacob Feldman, E. H. Williams, Gordon M. Hopkins, Wm. J. Hartpence, W. L. Hetfield, Jr., R. F. R. Huntsman, Guy H. Hillman, T. H. Keller, Chas. B. Lufburrow, E. L. R. Laidlaw, C. M. Luckey, W. F. Manning, Percy A. McVoy, Arthur L. Otterson, A. W. Ransome, Rufus S. Rowland, Sam J. Winn, Martin B. Stutsman, H. G. Henwood, George J. Tobin, Louis A. Vivano, T. R. VanBoskerck, G. T. Van Boskerck, J. L. VanDeventer, Edward Waring, Lewis A. Williams, Jr. D. C. Adams, Jr., Edward A. Brown, J. Irwin Taylor, C. M. Baker Michael B. Caffrey, John J. Carty, C. F. Carpenter, Howard H. Craig, C. W. Collins, Edwin A. Craig, H. J. Cochran, Chas. H. Dunham, Daniel B. Doyle, James J. Ennis, Jr., Howard Hammitt, Howard Huntington, George D. Herring, Charles L. Kling, Herman Kling, Albert F. LaRock, George Edwin Leighs, H. G. Johnson, Sidney J. Goetter, James H. Manning, Jos. L. Matthews Ralph S. Patch, Lewis T. Matlack, Lewis H. Matlack, Francis O. Osborn, Jos. D. Phillips, A. B. Davies, R. T. Phillips, Henry L. deForest, Chas. C. Randolph, Walter Siegrest, H. R. Stockton, Alfred S. Manley, A. D. Beers, George A. Coyle, N. E. Lewis, Walter L. Long, Howard S. Ralston, Edwin O. Lent, George D. Blair, Joseph Edgar, Geo. Francis Murphy, C. N. Luck R. A. Robinson, Alan M. Johnson, H. H. Foster, George B. Zimme Chas. S. Langdon, H. W. Brower, Wm. B. Gresham, J. S. Higham, Bertram Pittis, Frank V. Lawrence, Matthew C. Stewart, Chas. W. Kinney, F. M. Masker, D. H. Barrows, Chauncey L. Hight, Henry J. Gauthier, John Doughty, Horace E. Moore, Charles B. M C. J. Roseberry, Thad. Doane, Jr., George W. Neff, Samuel F. Sabacher, Bertrand H. Brandon, R. C. Kanengieser, Arthur L. Seidler, William B. Shafer, James L. Pope, Paul B. Welles, J. A. McVicker, R. M. Schoonmaker, Daniel W. Littell, Jr., Erle F. Barker, as special policemen, and offered the following resolution to confirm said nomination:

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RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

Marion S. Ackerman,	Luther S. Ayer,	George S. Andrews
Douglas C. Anderson	David G. Atwood	J. Whitney Baker
George D. Pearson	James R. Blake	P. E. Matthews
Paul R. Collier	Chas. H. Dutcher,	John F. Lindsley,
Edwin M. Daniel, 2d,	John F. Garretson,	Leslie R. Fort
Chas. H. Frost,	Henry S. Fullerton	Jacob Feldman
E. H. Williams,	Gordon M. Hopkins	Wm. J. Hartpence,
W. L. Hetfield, Jr.	R. F. R. Huntsman,	Guy H. Hillman
T. H. Keller	Chas. B. Lufburrow,	E.L.R.Laidlaw,
C. M. Luckey,	W. F. Manning	Percy A. McVoy
Arthur L. Otterson	A. W. Ransome,	Rufus S. Rowland
Sam J. Winn	Martin B. Stutsman,	H. G. Henwood
George J. Tobin,	Louis A. Vivano	T. R. VanBoskerck
G. T. Van Boskerck,	J. L. VanDeventer,	Edward Waring,
Lewis A. Williams, Jr.,	D. C. Adams, Jr.,	Edward A. Brown
J. Irwin Taylor	C. M. Baker,	Michael B. Caffrey
John J. Carty	C. F. Carpenter	Howard H. Craig
C. W, Collins	Edwin A. Craig,	H. J. Cochran
Charles H. Dunham	Daniel B. Doyle,	Jas. J. Ennis, Jr.
Howard Huntington	George D. Herring,	Howard Hammitt
Chas. L. Kling,	Herman Kling,	Albert F. LaRock
George Edwin Leighs,	H. G. Johnson,	Sidney J. Goetter,
James H. Manning	Jos. L. Matthews,	Ralph S. Patch
Lewis T. Matlack,	Lewis H. Matlack,	Francis C. Osborn,
Jos. D. Phillips,	A. B. Davies,	R. T. Phillips,
Henry L. DeForest,	Chas. C. Randolph,	Walter Siegrest,
H. R. Stockton,	Alfred S. Manley	A. D. Beers,
George A. Coyle	N. E. Lewis,	Walter L. Long
Edward S. Ralston,	Edwin O. Lent	George D. Blair,
Joseph Edgar,	Geo. Francis Murphy	C. N. Luckey
R. A. Robinson	Alan M. Johnson	H. H. Foster,
George B. Zimmer	Chas. S. Langdon	H. W. Brower
Wm. B. Gresham	J. S. Higham	Bertram Pittis
Frank V. Lawrence	Matthew C. Stewart,	Chas. W. Kinney
F. M. Masker	D. H. Barrows	Chauncey L. Hight,
Henry J. Gauthier,	John Doughty	Horace E. Moore
Charles B. Morse	C. J. Roseberry	Thad Doane, Jr.
George W. Neff,	Samuel F. Sabacher,	Bertrand H. Brandon
R. C. Kanengieser	Arthur L. Seidler	William B. Shafer,
James L. Pope	Paul B. Welles,	J. A. McVicker,
R. M. Schoonmaker	Daniel W. Littell, Jr.	Erle F. Barker

as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1919, without pay, and for such service as the Mayor or Board of Police may fix and determine; said persons having agreed to accept such appointment.

Adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor January 1918.

Attest:

Mayor.

City Clerk.

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This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Graves, McDonough, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Fort and Hight were excused from voting.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN MARTIN:

No report.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN FORT:

No report.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN HIGHT:

No report.

LAWS & ORDINANCES BY CHAIRMAN DAHL:

No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Sminck offered the following resolution respecting the annual salaries of the City Physician, Stenographer to Common Council, Janitor and Page to the Common Council:

RESOLVED, That the respective annual salaries for the term beginning January 1, 1918, of the respective officers hereinafter named, shall be as follows:

Salaries fixed for year

City Physician	$400.00
Stenographer to Common Council	600.00
Janitor and Page to the Council	540.00

Adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor January 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Sminck offered the following resolution

authorizing the employment of E. V. Waldorf as Clerk to the Board of Assessors and Tax Collector:

Waldorf, E. V. Clerk Board of Assessors and Tax Collector

RESOLVED, That E. V. Waldorf be employed at the pleasure of the Common Council, but not for a longer period than one year, as Clerk to the Board of Assessors and Tax Collector at a salary of $75.00 per month.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That before entering upon the discharge of his duties as such Clerk, the said Waldorf shall give bond to The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield in the sum of Five Thousand ($5,000) in such form and with such sureties as shall be approved by the Common Council.

Adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor January 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Sminck offered the following resolution authorizing the Finance Committee to have books made for Board of Assessors and the Tax Collector:

Books for Board of Assessors and Tax Collector

RESOLVED, That the Finance Committee be and is hereby authorized to have made for the Board of Assessors and the Tax Collector, the books required for their departments for the year 1918.

Adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor January 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Sminck offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to have Committee Cards, etc., printed:

Committee Cards etc to be printed

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be authorized to have a supply of Committee Cards, Roll Calls, Rules of the Council and Common Council stationery,

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printed for the current year.

Adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor January 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin, Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Sminck offered the following resolution authorizing the Finance Committee to have reports printed in pamphlet form:

RESOLVED, That the Finance Committee be authorized to have printed in pamphlet form, at as early a date as possible, the following:

Official Documents to be printed

Mayor's Message, 1918;
Report of the Treasurer for the year 1917;
Report of the Chief of Police for the year 1917;
Report of the Chief of the Fire Department for the year 1917;
Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the year 1917;
Report of the Public Library for the year ending June 1, 1917;
Report of the Shade Tree Commission for the year 1917;
Report of the Alms Committee for the year 1917;
Report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers for 1917;
Report of the Board of Recreation Commissioners for the year 1917;
Report of the Board of Health for the year 1917; and any otherCommittee or Commission as shall make reports to the Common Council.

Adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor January 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin, Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Sminck offered the following resolution authorizing the Street Committee to cause necessary cleaning of streets:

Street Committee authorized to do work

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Streets be authorized to cause the necessary cleaning of streets to be done, and the necessary repairs of streets to be made from time to time, provided that no expense shall be incurred for such purposes beyond such amounts as the Common Council shall from time to time authorize.
Adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor January 1918.

Attest: Mayor,

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Sminck offered the following resolution authorizing that $4,500 be placed to the credit of the Committee on Streets:

Street Committee fund for work

RESOLVED, That the sum of Forty-five Hundred Dollars ($4500) be placed to the credit of the Committee on Streets, until such time as the regular appropriation shall be fixed by the Common Council

Adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor January 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Sminck offered the following resolution authorizing the necessary cleaning of sewers:

Committee on Sewers authorized to do work

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Sewers be authorized to cause the necessary cleaning of sewers to be done, and the necessary repairs of sewers and appurtenances to be made, from time to time, provided that no expense shall be incurred for such purposes beyond such amounts as the Common Council shall from time to time authorize.
Adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor January 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

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This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Sminck offered the following resolution authorizing that $1,000 be placed to the credit of the Committee on Sewers:

Committee on Sewers, $1000 for work

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) be placed to the credit of the Committee on Sewers, for the maintenance of sewers, until such time as the regular appropriation shall be fixed by the Common Council.

Adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor January 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Board of Health: $800.00 appropriated

Councilman Sminck offered the following resolution authorizing that $800. be placed to the credit of the Board of Health:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800) be placed to the credit of the Board of Health for the expenses of said Board, pending the fixing of the annual appropriation.

Adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor January 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Dahl, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin, Sminck and President Blatz.

Shade Tree Commission. 150 appropriated

Councilman Sminck offered the following resolution authorizing that $150 be placed to the credit of the Shade Tree Commission:

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150) be placed to the credit of

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the Shade Tree Commission for the planting and care of shade trees on the public streets, until such time as the regular appropriation shall be fixed by the Common Council.

Adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor January 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilman Condict, Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Sminck offered the following resolution authorizing the expenditure of $10 for Legislature bills:

Legislature Bills Etc $10.00

RESOLVED, That the Finance Committee be and are hereby authorized to expend the sum of Ten Dollars ($10.00) to furnish the City of Plainfield with copy of all bills and joint or concurrent resolutions introduced in the New Jersey Legislature for the session of 1918; said bills and resolutions to be forwarded to the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor January 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Sminck offered the following resolution authorizing the employment of Miss Bush and Miss Clayton:

Clerks in General Offices: Miss Ora A Bush Miss Mary H Clayton

RESOLVED, That Miss Ora A. Bush be employed as stenographer and clerk in the City offices, by the month, at a salary of $65.00 per month and that she be paid on that basis from January 1, 1918.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that Miss Mary H. Clayton be employed as stenographer and clerk in the City offices by the month, at a salary of $52.00 per month, and that she be paid on that basis from January 1, 1918.

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Approved by the Mayor January 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin, Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Sminck offered the following resolution authorizing the employment of John H. Cose, Jr.:

John H. Cose to Building Inspector

RESOLVED, That John H. Cose, Jr., be employed as stenographer and chauffeur for the Building Inspector, by the month, at a salary of $60.00 per month and that he be paid on that basis from January 1, 1918.

Adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor January 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Sminck offered the following resolution regarding Special Officer Badges:

Special Police Badges

RESOLVED, That there be issued to each officer appointed as special Policeman a Special Officer Badge, for which such officer shall be charged and the City shall receive the sum of Five Dollars ($5.00); that such badge be issued for the term to expire on the first day of January in the year next succeeding the appointment of such officer, and that said badge shall be returned to the Common Council upon the expiration of the said term; that upon the return and surrender of said badge to the Common Council by said officer at the expiration of his said term, the sum of Two Dollars and Fifty-Cents ($2.50) shall be returned to him.

RESOLVED that out of the moneys received from the issue of such badges, ths sum of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents for each badge shall be returned, said sum being a sum which, in the judgement of the Common Council will be sufficient to provide for the refunding of the sum to be returned upon the surrender of badges as hereinbefore provided; and

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that all moneys received from the issue of such Special Officer Badges, after providing for such sums so to be refunded, shall be paid to the Police Pension Fund of the City, if any there be, and if there be no such pension fund in such City, then to the Treasurer of the City for the support of the Police Department thereof.

Adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor January 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Sminck offered the following resolution appointing the official newspapers for the year 1918:

Official News-papers

RESOLVED, That the Plainfield Courier-News and the Plainfield Record, newspapers published and circulating in the City of Plainfield, and each of them be and is hereby designated as an official newspaper.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be authorized and directed to advertise in both newspapers only when advertising in two newspapers is required by law or by special resolution of this Council.

Adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor January 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

Th City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Dahl, ~~Fort~~, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz; Mr. Fort was excused from voting.

Councilman Graves offered the following resolution appointing the City's members of the Board of School Estimate:

Board of School Estimate; Mr. Hylan Mr. Sminck

RESOLVED, That Councilmen Hylan and Sminck be appointed by the Common Council as its members of the Board of School Estimate for this district for the year 1918.

Adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor January 1, 1918.

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Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, McDonough and President Blatz; Councilmen Hylan, Martin and Sminck voting in the negative.

Councilman Graves offered the following resolution authorizing the appointment of the City Hall Buildimg Committee:

City Hall Committee:
Mayor
President of Council
Mr. Hylan
Mr. Condict
Mr. McDonough

RESOLVED, That the president of the Common Council appoint three members of the Council to serve with the Mayor and president of the Common Council as members of the City Hall Building Committee.

Adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor January 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

President Blatz thereupon appointed Councilmen Hylan, Condict and McDonough.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN MCDONOUGH:

No report.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

John J. Carroll

City Clerk.

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Monday Evening, January 7, 1918.

Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening, present: Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz; absent Councilmen Fort and Loizeaux.

Minutes of meeting held Jan. 1st were read and approved.

Councilman Fort came in while minutes were being read.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Petition change name of Union St to Kenyon Avenue

Petition of F. T. Woodhull and others to have the name of Union Street changed to Kenyon Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition have Stelle Ave. macadamized & supplied with electric lights

Petition from F. T. Woodhull and others to have Stelle Avenue macadamized and supplied with electric lights, between Union Street and Arlington Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Lighting Committee.

Petition Install gasoline tank

Petition from Suburban Transit Co. for permission to install another gasoline tank. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Comm. H. C. Van Emburgh correct maps.

Communication from H. C. VanEmburgh offering to make necessary corrections to cover property transfers from May 20, 1917, to May 20, 1918, for $175. Referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER:

Mayors Comm. Special Police

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Thomas O'Gorman a special policeman. Referred to the Police Committee.

Mayors Comm. appointing Archibald Cox Member Bd. of Education.

Communication of Jan. 7th was received from his Honor, the Mayor, notifying the Council that he had this day, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, appointed Archibald Cox a member of the Board of Education. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of Collector

Report of the Collector for the month of December, 1917, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

No report.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

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FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Reported back for filing the Mayor's communication of Jan. 7th advising of his appointment of Archibald Cox, and offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to certify same to the Board of Education:

Resolution confirm appointment of Archibald Cox member Bd. of Education

RESOLVED, That the communication from his Honor, the Mayor, dated January 7, 1918, notifying the Common Council of the appointment of

ARCHIBALD COX

as a member of the Board of Education of the City of Plainfield, for the term of five years beginning February 1, 1918, and ending February 1, 1923, be and the same hereby is ordered filed with the City Clerk; who is directed to forward a certified copy of same to said Board of Education.

Adopted by the Common Council January 7, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor January 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

Thisresolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz

Petition East End Civic Assn referred to St. Committee

Referred back petition from the East End Civic Association and moved same be referred to the Committee on Streets. So ordered.

Communication Plainfield Record filed

Reported back for filing communication from the Plainfield Record respecting City advertising, with report that the matter had been considered by the Committee, and the Corporation Counsel advises that in most instances it is only necessary to advertise in one paper, and offered the following resolution:

Resolution City advertising

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to divide the City Advertising equally, as nearly as possible, between the Plainfield Courier-News and the Plainfield Record.

Adopted by the Common Council January 7, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor January 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative except Councilman

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Fort who on motion was excused from voting, namely, Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Graves, Hight, McDonough, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz; Councilman Fort not voting.

Adjourn

Moved when we adjourn we adjourn to meet Thursday evening, January 17th. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

No report.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

No report.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY COUNCILMAN SMINCK:

No report.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN CONDICT:

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Thomas O'Gorman as a special Policeman, and offered the following resolution confirming said nomination:

Confirm Appointment Special Police

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

THOMAS O'GORMAN

as a special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1919, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

Adopted by the Common Council January 7, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor January 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN MARTIN.

No report.

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ALMS BY CHAIRMAN FORT:

No report.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN HIGHT:

Grant License to Thure W. Hansen, Employment Agency.

Reported back application of Thure W. Hansson to keep an employment agency at #122 Watchung Avenue, and moved same be granted when fee is paid. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Dahl, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

LAWS & ORDINANCES BY CHAIRMAN DAHL:

Offered the following resolution to have the Legislature enact a statute confirming title to a lot now in the possession of the City:

Resolution Apply to Legislature for enactment of statute

RESOLVED, that application be made to the Legislature of 1918 for the enactment of a statute for the purpose of confirming in The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, the title to the lot now in possession of said City, situate on the easterly corner of Plainfield Avenue and West Third Street:

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Corporation Counsel draft such bill and a form of notice of intention to apply for the passage thereof and that such notice be advertised by the City Clerk as required by law in both of the official newspapers:

RESOLVED FURTHER, that Hon. William N. Runyon, Senator from the County of Union, be and is hereby requested to introduce such bill and further in all reasonable ways the enactment thereof into law.

Adopted by the Common Council January 7, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor January 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH:

No report.

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On motion meeting then adjourned to January 17th.

John J. Carroll

City Clerk.

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Adjourned Regular Meeting

Adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening, present Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz; absent, Councilman Loizeaux.

Minutes of regular meeting held January 7th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Report Treas. Firmen's Pension Fund.

Report of the Treasurer of the Firmen's Pension Fund for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1917, was read and ordered filed.

File Bond of Geo. York

Bond of George York, Constable, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, was presented. Councilman Sminck moved same be recorded and filed. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative.

File Bond of Geo. R. Rockefeller

Bond of George R. Rockefeller, Constable, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, was presented. Councilman Sminck moved same be recorded and filed. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative.

File Bond E. V. Waldorf.

Bond of E. V. Waldorf, as clerk to the Board of Assessors, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, was presented, and ordered filed.

Application employment agency.

Application of Robert Murray to keep an employment agency at No. 326 West Front Street, was presented and referred to the License Committee.

Contract for Service Truck

Contract between the City and the International Motor Company for Service Truck, dated September 4, 1917, duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

Presented the following report which was read and ordered filed:

Report City Hall Bldg. Comm.

To the Honorable the Members of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

The City Hall Building Committee recommends the payment of $387.54 for work done by P. F. Kenny under his contract with the City dated October 1, 1917, as per architects' certificates Nos. 29 and 30, warrant for that amount to be drawn in favor of Arthur E. Crone, pursuant to

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written order of P. F. Kenny dated January 11, 1918.

The Committee further recommends the payment of $480 for work done by P. F. Kenny under his contract with the City dated October 1, 1917, as per architects' certificate No. 31, warrant for that amount to be drawn in favor of George Amos, sub-contractor of P. F. Kenny, pursuant to written order of P. F. Kenny.

The Committee also recommends the borrowing of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars ($2500) for use in the construction of the new Municipal Building in anticipation of the sale of bonds.

Dated - January 17, 1918.

CITY HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE.

BY THOMAS F. HYLAN
Acting Chairman.

Offered the following resolution to pay claims referred to in the foregoing report:

Resolution authorizing payment of claim to Kenny & Amos.

RESOLVED, That pursuant to Architect's certificate Nos. 29 and 30 showing that there is due P. F. Kenny, under his contract with the City dated October 1, 1917, the sum of Three Hundred Eighty-seven Dollars and Fifty-four cents ($387.54), payment of that amount is hereby authorized and approved, and that warrant for the same be drawn in favor of Arthur E. Crone pursuant to order of P. F. Kenny dated January 11, 1918.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That pursuant to Architect's certificate No. 31 showing, that there is due P. F. Kenny under his contract with the City dated October 1, 1917, the sum of Four Hundred Eighty Dollars ($480.00), payment of that amount is hereby authorized and approved, and that warrant for said amount of Four Hundred Eighty Dollars ($480.00) be drawn in favor of George Amos, sub-contractor of P. F. Kenny, pursuant to order of P. F. Kenny.

Adopted by the Common Council January 17, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor January 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

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Offered the following resolution to borrow $2500:

Resolution Borrow $2500 for City Hall Account

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars ($2500.00) be borrowed for use in the construction of the new Municipal Building in anticipation of the sale of bonds; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they are hereby authorized to execute in the name of the City note or notes in said aggregate amount of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars ($2500.00) payable on demand.

Adopted by the Common Council January 17, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor January 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, Martin, McDonough, and Sminck and President Blatz.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Offered the following resolutions for transfer of money;

Resolution for transfer of money from General Fund

RESOLVED, That there be transferred from the General Fund
$ 69.22 to the Shade Tree Account
$ 105.00 to the Street Account
$1,252.79 to the Police Account

Adopted by the Common Council January 17, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor January 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, Martin, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

Resolution establishing Surplus Revenue Account

Offered the following resolution for the establishment of a "Surplus Revenue Account":

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 13 of Chapter 192, Laws of 1917, this Common Council has set up and does hereby set up a Surplus Revenue Account, which on this date contains

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and amounts to the sum of $195,000. and does hereby direct that said account be hereafter kept and treated as provided in and by said Statute.

Adopted by the Common Council January 17, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor January 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Resolution Public Hearing on Budget

Offered the following resolution for public hearing on the budget:

RESOLVED, That the following be and is hereby proposed and approved as the Local Budget, to be adopted by the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for the fiscal year thereof beginning January 1st, 1918, viz:

MUNICIPAL BUDGET -- 1918

Surplus Revenue Account --- $195,000.00

Surplus Revenue Appropriated		$25,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue		
Licenses	- Liquor	12,900.00
	Other	5,000.00
Permits	- Sewer	100.00
Fees	- Tax Search	300.00
	Other	1,000.00
Fines	- Police Court	3,500.00
	Health	600.00
	Other	2,700.00
Interest		9,500.00
Franchise Tax		10,100.00
Poll Tax		2,000.00
Dog Tax (included in "other Licenses")		
Bank Stock Tax		5,200.00
Second Class R. R. Tax		3,700.00
5% Street Railway Receipts		8.400.00
Amount to be raised by Taxation		300,786.00
		$ 390,786.00

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	APPROPRIATIONS	1917 APPROPRIATIONS
Streets	$ 60,000.00	54,000.00
Police	40,000.00	35,000.00
Sewer Maintenance	17,000.00	13,000.00
Board ofHealth	10,600.00	10,600.00
City Share Street Benefits	2,500.00	2,500.00
Audit	650.00	1,350.00
Hospital	5,000.00	5,000.00
Publishing & Advertising	2,000.00	4,000.00
District Court	3,100.00	3,000.00
Rent	2,200.00	2,200.00
Miscellaneous	4,000.00	4,000.00
Police Pension Fund	2,500.00	1,000.00
Insurance Premiums	500.00	400.00
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00
Tax Department	8,125.00	
Building Inspector's Department	1,600.00	
City Court	1,650.00	
Salaries	11,280.00	18,860.00
Interest on School Bonds	27,895.00	28,135.00
Interest on Sewer Bonds	22,962.00	23,437.50
Interest on Police Station Bonds	709.00	810.00
Interest on Fire House Bonds	675.00	675.00
Interest on Street Improvement Bonfs	7,840.00	5,690.00
Interest on Notes	1,000.00	
Principal on School Bonds	6,000.00	6,000.00
Sewer Bonds	11,000.00	11,000.00
Police Station Bonds	1,500.00	1,500.00
Street Improvement Bonds	2,000.00	2,000.00
Sinking Fund	1,600.00	3,225.00
Public Library	10,500.00	11,000.00
Fire Department	65,300.00	64,000.00
Play Ground Commission	500.00	2,000.00
Shade Tree Commission	1,500.00	2,000.00
Street Lighting	20,000.00	20,200.00
City Poor Fund	12,000.00	11,000.00
City Hall purposes	25,000.00	
	$ 390,786.00	

RESOLVED FURTHER, that January 25th, 1918, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chambers, 149 North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., as the place, when and where objections thereto may be presented by any taxpayers of the City of Plainfield, and that notice here and thereof be given by publication of a copy of these resolutions at least twice in at least one, to wit in each, official newspaper circulating in said City, the first publication to be on January 18, 1918.

Adopted by the Common Council January 17, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor January 1918.

Attest Mayor

City Clerk

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This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution for installation of a telephone in the office of the City Judge at Police Headquarters:

Resolution
Install telephone in office of City Judge

WHEREAS, a telephone is required in the office of the City Judge, 400 Sycamore Street, Plainfield.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the New York Telephone Company be and is hereby requested to install an individual line, 600 messages per annum, $36, in said office, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign the Telephone Company's regular form of application covering such service.

Adopted by the Common Council January 17, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor January 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $13,500:-

Resolution
Borrow $13,500 for sewer extension anticipation collection of assessments

RESOLVED, That Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($13,500) be borrowed on demand notes for sewer extension purposes, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City, note or notes therefor payable on demand.

Adopted by the Common Council January 17, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor January 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

John J. Carroll,
City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Presented the following report which was read and ordered filed:

To the Honorable, the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield:

The Board of Police at a meeting duly and regularly held on January 11th, adopted the following resolution recommending the payment of $149.83 to Police Officer Charles Wicht, covering period of 46 days' absence from duty from November 16 to December 31, 1917, by reason of sickness and physical disability:

RESOLVED, That the Board of Police recommends to the Common Council the payment of $149.83 to Patrolman Charles Wicht, covering 46 days' absence from duty; said officer being incapicated during said period from the performance of his duties by reason of sickness, as certified to by City Physician Norman W. Currie, M. D., the said Physician's certificate to that effect being dated December 31, 1917 and duly presented and considered by the Board of Police at a meeting held January 11, 1918. There was also duly presented and considered by the Board of Police a like certificate from Patrolman Wicht's family doctor J. Hervey Buchanan, M. D. The physical disability which has incapacitated Patrolman Wicht is Synovitis of the left knee joint which has kept him confined to his house during the whole of said period. The City Physician advises that with care the disability is curable

Dated - January 17, 1918.

BOARD OF POLICE,
Leighton Calkins,
Mayor and Chairman.

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Report of the Fire + Bldgs Committee regarding Trial men

To the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield:

The Committee on FIRE & BUILDINGS reports that they have directed the following men to be placed on probationary service in the FIRE DEPARTMENT, at the pleasure of the Council, for a period not exceeding six months, as provided by the Fire Department Ordinance and resolution of this Council, and that said Committee recommends that said action by said Committee be approved by this Council.

V. H. Crock - - -	December	10, 1917,
Harry Mowrey - - -	"	10, 1917,
Edward Murphy - -	"	10, 1917,
Frank Reynolds - -	"	12, 1917,
Herbert W. Reinmann -	"	14, 1917,

CHARLES C. GRAVES :
Chairman: COMMITTEE ON
THOS. F. HYLAN : FIRE
G. HERBERT CONDICT, : &
CHAUNCEY L. HIGHT : BUILDINGS.

Offered the following resolution approving the action of the Committee:

Resolution approving action of Fire + Bldgs Committee regarding trial men.

RESOLVED, That the action of the Committee on FIRE & BUILDINGS, in placing on probationary duty in the Fire Department:

V. H. Crock,	December	10, 1917.
Harry Mowrey	"	10, 1917.
Edward Murphy	"	10, 1917.
Frank Reynolds	"	12, 1917.
Herbert W. Reinmann	"	14, 1917.

be and is hereby approved.

Adopted by the Common Council January 17, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor January 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution for the purchase of a set of six tires for the Nott Fire Engine:

Resolution Purchase tires for Nott Engine

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is directed to purchase from Moore & Ward, c of Newark, N. J., Agents of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Cimpany, 2 - 43" x 6" Goodyear tires for front wheels, and 4 - 43" x 5" Goodyear tires for rear

wheels of Nott Engine, applied, at a price not to exceed Four Hundred Fifty Dollars and Forty-eight Cents ($450.48) as per the offer contained in their letter of December 4, 1917.
Adopted by the Common Council January 17, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor January 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, allpresent voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Grant petition to install gasoline tank

Reported back petition of James Toney for permission to install a gasoline tank in front of No. 527 East Seventh Street, and moved same be granted. So ordered.

Grant petition to install gasoline tank

Reported back petition from the Suburban Transit Co. for permission to install a gasoline tank in front of #314 Madison Avenue and moved same be granted. So ordered.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY COUNCILMAN SMINCK.

No report.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN CONDICT:

Offered the following resolution authorizing payment to Officer Charles Wicht:

Resolution authorizing payment of salary to Officer Wicht.

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Plainfield hereby authorizes the payment of $149.83 to Police Officer Charles Wicht, covering 46 days' absence from duty from November 16th to December 31, 1917, on account of sickness and physical disability, duly certified to by the City Physician as appears from a resolution of the Board of Police adopted January 11, 1918, recommending that the Common Council authorizes the aforesaid payment.

Adopted by the Common Council January 17, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor January 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll,

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all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN MARTIN:

No report.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN FORT:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN HIGHT:

No report.

LAWS & ORDINANCES BY CHAIRMAN DAHL:

No report.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH:

Reported all claims presented correct, and offered the following resolution for paymentof said claims:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Resolution Pay Claims

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of officials and general office employees for the first half of January, 1918, amounting to	915.00
Claims appearing on account of the General Fund dated January 15, 1918, amounting to	13,264.79
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the first half of January, 1918, amounting to	43.75
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Permanent Pavement Account, dated January 15, 1918, amounting to	3.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Sewer Extension for the first half of January, 1918, amounting to	239.01
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the first half of January, 1918, amounting to	696.01
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Department for the first half of January, 1918, amounting to	179.81
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Snow and Ice Department for the first half of January, 1918, amounting to	95.75
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the first half of January, 1918, amounting to	1,264.57
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the first half of January, 1918, amounting to	1,775.85
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the first half of January, 1918, amounting to	115.50
Total	18,593.04

On motion duly seconded, the meeting then adjourned.

John J. Carroll

City Clerk.

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Monday Evening, January 21, 1918.

Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening. Present, Councilmen Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz. Absent, Councilmen Condict, Martin and Loizeaux.

Minutes of adjourned regular meeting held January 17th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Resignation Charles E Loizeaux

Resignation of Charles E. Loizeaux, dated Washington, D. C., Jan. 16, 1918 as a member of the Common Council, at the pleasure of the Council, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN

Offered the following report which was read and ordered filed:

Report City Hall Bldg Committee stating that the Architects had filed a certificate showing that P. F. Kenny had failed to comply with the terms of his contract with the City dated Oct. 1/17 and recommending that 7 days written notice of intention to terminate contract be served on Kenny.

To the Honorable the Members of the Common Council

of the City of Plainfield:

The City Hall Building Committee presents the attached certificate from Peck & Bottomley, Architects, dated January 19, 1918, certifying that Patrick F. Kenny has failed under his contract with the City, dated October 1, 1917, to supply enough properly skilled workmen and materials to properly prosecute his work and has admitted in writing his inability to furnish said workmen and material; and that by reason thereof cause now exists to justify the City to take action as provided in paragraph 49 of the contract of September 22, 1916 (which is embodied in, and is a part of said contract of October 1, 1917 between said Kenny and the City of Plainfield), without prejudice to any other right or remedy, to terminate the employment of said contractor, Patrick F. Kenny, after giving him seven days' written notice.

The Committee advises that the Common Council act on the Architect's certificate and by proper resolution give notice of intention to terminate the employment of said Patrick F. Kenny under his said contract with the City, dated October 1, 1917,

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Mr. Kenny was carrying the work forward under his said contract without delay when the strike intervened, and since then he has found it increasingly difficult to proceed, although a considerable amount of work has been done. But in the opinion of the Committee progress will now be made more rapidly and with less difficulty if the City is in a position to proceed with the several branches of work remaining to be done by whatever emthod it may from time to time deem most expedient. In order therefore, to prevent further delays the Committee recommends the adoption by the Council of the resolution hereto attached, giving the seven days' notice to said Patrick F. Kenny as provided in the said contract with the City, and pursuant to his written admission of inability to proceed and pursuant also to the said Architects' certificate of January 19, 1918, above referred to, upon which this action by the City is based.

Dated - January 21, 1918.

CITY HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE

By Leighton Calkins,
Mayor and Chairman of Committee.

The following were also read and ordered filed:

WHEREAS, Patrick F. Kenny, as contractor, entered into a certain contract in writing with The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, a municipal corporation of the State of New Jersey, as owner, under date of October 1st, 1917, which said contract embodied as a part thereof a certain written contract entered into under date of September 22d, 1916, between said The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and the P. F. Kenny Co., a corporation, for the general construction of a municipal building for said City, to which contract of October 1st, 1917, and said contract of September 22nd, 1916, so made part thereof, for greater particularity reference is hereby made;

AND WHEREAS, said Patrick F. Kenny has repeatedly failed to supply enough properly skilled workmen and materials to properly prosecute said work and is thereby guilty of substantial violation of said contract and has admitted in writing his inability to furnish such workmen or materials or to proceed with the performance of his said contract;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the architects named in said contract do hereby, pursuant to paragraph 49 thereof, certify to the owner, to wit: to The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, that said contractor, Patrick F. Kenny, has repeatedly failed to supply enough properly skilled workmen and materials to properly prosecute his said work, which

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failure is a substantial violation of his contract, and has admitted in writing his inability to furnish such workmen and materials; and we certify that such failure does not fall within the cases recited in paragraph 43 of said contract;

And we further certify that by reason of the aforesaid, sufficient cause now exists to justify said owner, The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, to take action as provided in paragraph 49 of said contract, without prejudice to any other right or remedy, to terminate the employment of said c ntractor, Patrick F. Kenny, after giving him seven days' written notice; and take possession of the premises and all materials, tools and appliances thereon belonging to said contractor, and finish the work by whatever method such owner may deem expedient.

All of which we certify this nineteenth day of January A. D. Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen.

Laurence F. Peck,
Wm. Lawrence Bottomley,
Associate Architects.

To the Honorable, the Common Council

of the City of Plainfield:

Gentlemen:-

Owing to circumstances over which I have no control, and which are unnecessary to recite at this time, I find it impossible to supply enough properly skilled workmen or proper materials to enable me to proceed further in my attempts to perform the agreement for completion of your City Hall Building, which agreement was entered into in writing between The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and myself under date of October 1st, 1917.

As there is no prospect that I will at any reasonable time in the future be able to perform said agreement, I feel it my duty to acquaint you with these facts.

Regretting exceedingly the unfortunate situation in which matters stand, I am

Very truly yours,

Patrick F. Kenny

Dated January 18, 1918.

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Offered the following resolution to serve notice upon Mr. Kenny of intention to terminate employment of said Patrick F. Kenny:

Resolution serve notice on Mr. Kenny of termination of contract.

WHEREAS, the architects named in the building contract made and entered into September 22nd, 1916, between The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield as Owner, and the P. F. Kenny Co., a corporation, as contractor, for the general construction of the Plainfield Municipal Building, (City Hall) which contract was on October 1st, 1917, after the termination of the employment of said P. F. Kenny Co., made part of an agreement entered into in writing on said last mentioned date between The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, as owner, and Patrick F. Kenny, individually, as substituted contractor, have certified pursuant to paragraph 49 of said contract that sufficient cause exists under the terms of said contract and of the said agreement of October 1st, 1917, by reason of the facts mentioned in said certificate, viz: repeated failure by the contractor to supply enough properly skilled workmen and materials, and inability to supply the same, admitted by said contractor in writing, to justify said owner in terminating the employment of said contractor, without prejudice to any other right or remedy, after giving seven days' written notice and to take possession of the premises mentioned in and involved by said contract and agreement and of all materials, tools and appliances thereon, belonging to said contractor, and in finishing the work by whatever method said owner may deem expedient; all pursuant to the terms, provisions and conditions of said contract and agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVED, that this Common Council, being the governing body of The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, does hereby accordingly and for the reasons stated, and each of them, determine, and doth hereby direct, that seven days' written notice be given said contractor, Patrick F. Kenny, by means of a copy of these, preamble and resolution, to be served by the City Clerk upon said contractor, that the said employment of said contractor be terminated accordingly, without prejudice to any other right or remedy reserved to or existing in said owner under said contract and agreement, pursuant to the terms thereof and as therein in such case made and provided, and that thereupon possession be taken by said owner of the premises aforesaid and of all materials, tools and appliances thereon, belonging to said contractor and that said owner proceed thereafter to finish the work by whatever method said owner may deem expedient and may hereafter determine.

Adopted by the Common Council January 21, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor January 1918.

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Mayor.

Attest:

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

Presented the following report which was read and ordered filed:

Repat of City Hall Bldg. Committee recommending payment of wages due firemen employed at new City Hall.

To the Honorable the Members of the Common Council

of the City of Plainfield:

The City Hall Building Committee recommends the payment of Fifty-two Dollars and Fifty Cents ($52.50) to John Porter, night man, for time as Fireman at the new Municipal Building, covering 17 days and 6 hours, at the rate of twenty-five cents (25¢) an hour (for a 12 hour day); and forty-eight Dollars ($48.00) to W. H. Huff, day man, for time as Fireman at the new Municipal Building, covering sixteen days, at the rate of twenty-five cents (25¢) an hour (12 hour day).

CITY HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE

BY Leighton Calkins,
Mayor and Chairman of Committee.

Offered the following resolution to pay claims referred to in the foregoing report:

Resolution authorizing payment of wages to firemen at City Hall

RESOLVED, That the payment of $52.50 to John Porter for 17 days and 6 hours time as Fireman at the City Hall, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the payment of $48.00 to W. H. Huff for 16 days time as Fireman at the City Hall be and the same hereby is authorized and approved.

Adopted by the Common Council January 21, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor January 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Adjourn

Moved when we adjourn we adjourn to meed Friday, January 25th at 8:30 P. M. for public hearing on the budget. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

File petition of Richard Parrott to accept Spruce St.

Reported back petition of Richard Parrett and others to have Spruce Street opened, graded and accepted, with report that the City cannot accept this street in its present condition, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

File petition of Moses Bender for extention of time to alter Bldg.

Reported back petition of Moses Bender for extension of time in which to alter building on Madison Avenue to comply with Madison Avenue Widening ordinance, with report that the Committee had written him that he will be expected to proceed with the alterations April 1st, and movedthe petition be filed. So ordered.

File petition of F. T. Woodhull & change name of Union St.

Reported back petition of F. T. Woodhull and others to have name of Union Street changed to Kenyon Avenue, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

1st & 2d ✓ Ordinance to change name of Union St to Kenyon Avenue

Introduced an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Change the name of Union Street to Kenyon Avenue", which was read, and on motion placed upon its second reading and adopted. Chairman Hylan moved the ordinance be engrossed or typewritten and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, and Sminck and President Blatz.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

No report.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY COUNCILMAN SMINCK:

No report.

POLICE BY COUNCILMAN FORT:

No report.

STREET LIGHTING BY COUNCILMAN HIGHT:

No report.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN FORT:

No report.

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LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN HIGHT:

File application Employment Agency

Reported back application of Robert Murray to keep an Employment Agency, and moved same be granted when fee is paid. So ordered.

LAWS & ORDINANCES BY CHAIRMAN DAHL:

No report.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH:

No report.

On motion meeting they adjourned to January 25th.

John J Carroll

City Clerk.

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Friday Evening, January 25, 1918.

Adjourned regular

Adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening. Present, Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Graves, Fort, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck, and President Blatz. Absent, Councilman Loizeaux.

Minutes of regular meeting held January 21st were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Petition of Jacob Pashin to move bldg.

Petition from Jacob Pashin, for permission to move a frame dwelling from #310 Plainfield Avenue to #645 South Second Street. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Application for Employment Agency License

Application of M. A. Seay for permit to keep an employment agency. Referred to the License Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER.

Report Sinking Fund Commission

Report of the Sinking Fund Commission for the year ending Dec. 31, 1917, was read and ordered filed.

File annual debt statement

The annual debt statement for the year 1917, was read and ordered filed.

File supplemental debt statement

Supplemental debt statement showing the debt condition of the municipality as of Jan. 22, 1918, was read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

No report.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

No report.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

No report.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Grant petition to move bldg

Reported back application of Jacob Pashin to move building, and moved same be granted, upon his filing

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proper bond, and the work to be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner. So ordered.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY COUNCILMAN SMINCK:

No report.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN CONDICT:

No report.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN MARTIN:

No report.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN FORT:

No report.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN HIGHT:

No report.

LAWS & ORDINANCES BY CHAIRMAN DAHL:

No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Adjourn

Councilman Hylan moved when we adjourn we adjourn to meet Thursday January 31st. So ordered.

Public Hearing on Budget

The President at this time stated that in accordance with the statute a public hearing had been advertised to be held this evening on the 1918 budget, and if there were any persons present who desired to be heard, opportunity is now given.

Affidavit of Publication

The Clerk produced proof of publication of notice of hearing on the Budget and same was read and ordered filed.

Mr. Arthur E. Smith appeared and called attention to the amount for the Building Department, $1600.00, as insufficient; and also called attention to the fact that before the end of the year there would probably be required $600. incurred for work on the Building Code, and then it would not be printed.

Mr. Wm. H. Abbott also appeared and expressed his views.

The President asked if there were any others present who wished to be heard. No one else appearing, the President declared the hearing closed.

Councilman Hight called attention to the Coal

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Coal condition referred to Public Affairs Committee

conditions in the City as he had found them. The President referred the matter to the Public Affairs Committee to take up with the Coal Administrator and report.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH:

No report.

On motion meeting then adjourned to January 31st.

City Clerk.

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Adjourned regular

Adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening, all members present except Councilmen Hight and Loizeaux.

Minutes of adjcurned regular meeting held Jan. 25th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Bond Herbert R. Adams

Bond of Herbert R. Adams, Constable, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, was presented and ordered filed.

Communication changes in tax maps.

Communication of January 21st from F. J. Hubbard offering to make changes in the tax or assessment maps for the year ending May 20, 1918, for the sum of $145.00. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Protest against granting liquor licenses

Protest from the Women's Christian Temperance Union against the granting of any liquor licenses. Referred to the License Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER.

Mayor's Comm. regular police

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Harry Henry and Michael Regan as regular policemen. Referred to the Police Committee.

Mayor's Comm. special policemen

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating John Porter and W. H. Huff as special policemen. Referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

Offered the following report which was read and ordered filed:

To the Honorable the Members of the Common Council

of the City of Plainfield:

The City Hall Building Committee recommends the expenditure of $177.07, being an additional allowance to Ryder & Graves to cover work of installing a conduit under Watchung Avenue in order to carry the electric wires from the City Building to the pole of the Public Service Company on the opposite side of the Avenue. With this additional amount the total contract price of Ryder & Graves will amount to $2,386.07.

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Report of City Hall Bldg. Committee recommending payment of amounts due Ryder & Graves, Samuel Epstein, W.H. Palen's Sons, and George Amos, for materials furnished & work performed at City Hall

The Committee further recommends the payment to Ryder & Graves of $477.61, as per architect's certificate #34. With the payment of said sum there will have been paid to Ryder & Graves the total of $1807.08 on account of their contract with the City.

The Committee further recommends the payment of $278.50 to Samuel Epstein, as per Architect's certificate #32, for exterior sash glazing work done as sub-contractor of Mr. P. F. Kenny under his contract with the City dated October 1, 1917. The Committee reports that this payment is made direct to said sub-contractor as called for by Mr. Kenny's contract with the City, dated October 1, 1917, and that there has been retained the full 15% required to be retained from payments made to sub-contractors, and that the money is due and payable.

The Committee further recommends the payment of $382.50 to W.H. Palen's Sons, as per architect's certificate #33, for furnishing exterior sash as sub-contractor of Mr. P. F. Kenny under his contract with the City dated October 1, 1917. The Committee reports that this payment is made direct to said sub-contractor as called for by Mr. Kenny's contract with the City dated October 1, 1917, and that there has been retained the full 15% required to be retained from payments made to sub-contractor, and that the work has been performed to the satisfaction of the architects, and that the money is due and payable.

The Committee further recommends the payments of $440.80 to George Amos, as per architect's certificate #35, for additional work as sub-contractor of Mr. P. F. Kenny under his contract with the City dated October 1, 1917. The Committee reports that said payment is made direct to said sub-contractor as called for by Mr. Kenny's contract with the City dated October 1, 1917, and that there has been retained the full 15% required to be retained from payments made to sub-contractors, and that the work has been performed to the satisfaction of the architects and that the money is due and payable.

Dated - January 31, 1918.

CITY HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE.

By Leighton Calkins
Mayor and Chairman .

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Offered the following resolution to pay claims referred to in the foregoing report:

Resolution authorizing payment of claims for work performed and materials furnished at new City Hall

RESOLVED, That the action of the Building Committee on November 2, 1917 in authorizing Ryder & Graves to construct a conduit under Watchung Avenue, be and the same hereby is approved, and also the extra cost of same to the City amounting to $177.07.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That payment of $477.61 to Ryder & Graves on account of their contract with the City as per architect's certificate #34, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the payment of $278.50 to Samuel Epstein, as per architect's certificate #32, for work done as sub-contractor of P. F. Kenny under his contract with the City dated October 1, 1917, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the payment of $382.50 to W. H. Palen's Sons, as per architect's certificate #33, for material furnished as sub-contractor of P. F. Kenny under his contract with the City dated October 1, 1917, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That payment of $440.80 to George Amos, as per architect's certificate #35, for work done as sub-contractor of P. F. Kenny under his contract with the City dated October 1, 1917, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved.

Adopted by the Common Council January 31, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following report which was read and ordered filed:

To the Honorable the Members of the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield:

Report of City Hall Bldg. Committee recommending

The City Hall Building Committee reports that the seven days' notice to Mr. Patrick F. Kenny was, pursuant to action taken at the last meeting of the Common Council held January 21, duly

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Amending the termination of contract with Patrick F. Kenny.

served by the City Clerk on said Patrick F. Kenny on January 22, 1918; and said period having elapsed, this Committee recommends that the employment of the Contractor under the contract between the City and Patrick F. Kenny dated October 1, 1917, be forthwith terminated by the adoption of the attached resolution which the Committee presents for that purpose.

Dated - January 31, 1918.

CITY HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE

By .....Leighton Calkins.....

Mayor and Chairman.

Offered the following resolution to terminate contract with Patrick F. Kenny:

Resolution terminating contract with P. F. Kenny

WHEREAS, by resolution and preamble thereto adopted January 21, 1918, and for reasons therein recited, this Council did direct that seven days' notice, specified in the said resolution, be served upon Patrick F. Kenny, pursuant to contract entered into between The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, as owner, and the said Patrick F. Kenny, individually, as contractor, under date of October 1st, 1917, of the intention of said owner to terminate the employment of said contractor, without prejudice to any other right or remedy reserved to or existing in said owner, under said contract, pursuant to the terms thereof, and thereupon to take possession of the premises mentioned in said contract and of all materials, tools and appliances thereon belonging to said contractor and to proceed thereafter to finish the work by whatever method the said owner may deem expedient and may thereafter determine, and

WHEREAS, notice as aforesaid, to wit, a true and certified copy of said resolution and preamble thereto which reads as follows:

"WHEREAS, the architects named in the building contract made and entered into September 22, 1916, between The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, as owner, and the P. F. Kenny Co., a corporation, as contractor, for the general construction of the Plainfield Municipal Building, (City Hall) which contract was on October 1st, 1917, after the termination of the employment of said P. F. Kenny Co., made part of an agreement entered into in writing on said last mentioned date between said The Inhabitants of the City of

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Plainfield, as owner, and Patrick F. Kenny, individually, as substituted contractor, have certified pursuant to paragraph 49 of said contract that sufficient cause exists under the terms of said contract and of the said agreement of October 1st, 1917, by reason of the facts mentioned in said certificate, viz: repeated failure by the contractor to supply enough properly skilled workmen and materials and inability to supply the same, admitted by said contractor in writing, to justify said owner in terminating the employment of said contractor, without prejudice to any other right or remedy, after giving seven days' written notice and to take possession of the premises mentioned in and involved by said contract and agreement and of all materials, tools and appliances thereon, belonging to said contractor, and in finishing the work by whatever method said owner may deem expedient; all pursuant to the terms, provisions and conditions of said contract and agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVED, that this Common Council being the governing body of The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, does hereby accordingly and for the reasons stated, and each of them, determine, and doth hereby direct, that seven days' written notice be given said contractor, Patrick F. Kenny, by means of a copy of these, preamble and resolution, to be served by the City Clerk upon said contractor, that the said employment of said contractor be terminated accordingly, without prejudice to any other right or remedy reserved to or existing in said owner under said contract and agreement, pursuant to the terms thereof and as therein in such case made and provided, and that thereupon possession be taken by said owner of the premises aforesaid and of all materials, tools and appliances thereon, belonging to said contractor and that said owner proceed thereafter to finish the work by whatever method said owner may deem expedient and may hereafter determine.

Adopted by the Common Council January 21, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor January 22, 1918.

Leighton Calkins,
Mayor.

Attest:
John J. Carroll,
City Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY the foregoing to be a true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield at a meeting held January 21, 1918.

John J. Carroll
City Clerk"

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was on the twenty-second day of January 1918, duly served as therein directed upon the said Patrick F. Kenny, as appears by proof of such service submitted by said City Clerk:

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVED, that the employment of the said Patrick F. Kenny, contractor under said contract, be and is hereby for the reasons and upon the grounds above stated, terminated, but without prejudice to any other right or remedy reserved to or existing in said owner under said contract, purusant to the terms and conditions thereof and as therein in such case made and provided, and that possession be now immediately taken by said owner (The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield), of the premises aforesaid and of all materials, tools and appliances now thereon belonging to said contractor, and that said owner proceed hereafter to finish the work by whatever method said owner may deem expedient and may hereafter determine.

AND RESOLVED FURTHER, that the mayor of said City be and is hereby authorized and requested to forthwith enter upon and take formal possession as aforesaid, for and in the name of said owner.

Adopted by the Common Council January 31, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

The affidavit of service of notice upon Mr. Kenny is as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY:
COUNTY OF UNION : SS

Affidavit of service of notice upon Mr. Kenny for termination of contract

John J. Carroll, of full age being duly sworn according to law, upon his oath deposes and says: That on January 22, 1918, he personally served upon Patrick F. Kenny, by leaving with Mr. Daniel Harrington, Bookkeeper for P. F. Kenny at his place of business 33 Old Broadway, New York City, a certified copy of the resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield at its meeting held January 21, 1918, giving seven days' written notice to terminate the contract existing be-

tween the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and Patrick F. Kenny dated October 1, 1917, because of the failure of the said Patrick F. Kenny to live up to the terms and conditions of the said contract, copy of which said resolution is attached hereto.

Sworn and Subscribed to: before me this 23d day of January, 1918. : JOHN J. CARROLL

WM. R. TOWNSEND
Notary Public.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Fuel Administrator requests use of Council Chamber.

Reported that the Fuel Administrator, Mr. John J. Kenny, had requested the use of the Council Chamber, and moved that the Fuel Administrator, Mr. Kenny, be authorized to use the Council Chamber. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

Offered the following resolution pertaining to the widening of Watchung Avenue:

Resolution re widening of Watchung Avenue

RESOLVED, That the Street Commissioner be directed to make a survey and map for the widening of Watchung Avenue, between East Front Street and East Second Street, so that said Watchung Avenue shall be three feet wider than at present on the southwesterly side and ten feet wider than at present on the northeasterly side of said avenue.

Adopted by the Common Council January 31, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Resolution advertise for proposals for tar, stone, sand

Offered the following resolution to advertise for proposals for furnishing Tar, Stone, Sand, Etc.

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Streets, be authorized to advertise for proposals for furnishing Refined Coal Tar; Refined Coal Tar

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furnished andapplied; Liquid Asphalt; Asphalt Macadam Binder; Crushed Stone; Slag Grit; Yellow Sand; Local Sand; Portland Cement; Picks; Lanterns; Red and Green Lantern Globes; Kerosene; Automobile Tires; Oil; Waste; Refilling Machine Brooms; Surveyors' Stakes; Scythes; Printing and Stationery; Barricades; Miscellaneous Supplies; Fodder and Stable Supplies.

The above proposals to be received and opened by the Common Council at the regular meeting thereof to be held on Monday, the eighteenth day of February, 1918.

Adopted by the Common Council January 31, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

No report.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY COUNCILMAN SMINCK:

No report.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN CONDICT:

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of John Porter and W. H. Huff as special policemen and offered the following resolution confirming the same:

Resolution confirm appointment Porter & Huff, special police

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

John Porter,
W. H. Huff,

as special policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1919, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

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Adopted by the Common Council January 31, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Dahl. Fort, Graves, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Harry Henry and Michal Regan as Regular Policemen and offered the following resolution confirming the same:

Resolution confirm appointment of regular policemen

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

Harry Henry
Michael Regan

as Regular Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, as and from February 1, 1918.

Adopted by the Common Council January 31, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor
Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN MARTIN:

No report.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN FORT.

No report.

LICENSE BY COUNCILMAN GRAVES:

Affidavit of publication filed

The City Clerk produced proof of publication of notice of applications for liquor licenses, which was read and ordered filed:

Grant liquor license Jacob Blimm Jr.

Reported back application of Jacob Blimm, Jr., for license to keep an Inn and Tavern at Nos. 37-39 Somerset Street, which was read. Councilman Graves moved the same be granted. Granted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz voting in the affirmative; Councilman Condict voting in the negative.

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Application of Jacob Blimm, Jr., to sell spirituous and fermented liquors therein, [illegible] was read. Councilman Graves moved the same be granted. Granted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz, voting in the affirmative,; Councilman Condict voting in the negative.

Reported back application of John A. Staats, for license to keep an Inn and Tavern Corner Park Avenue and East Second Street, which was read. Councilman Graves moved the same be granted. Granted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz voting in the affirmative; Councilman Condict voting in the negative.

Application John A. Staats Granted

Application of John A. Staats, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors therein, was read. Councilman Graves moved the same be granted. Granted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz voting in the affirmative; Councilman Condict voting in the negative.

Reported back application of Henry F. Windham, for license to keep an Inn and Tavern 142-144 East Front Street, which was read. Councilman Graves moved the same be granted. Granted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz voting in the affirmative; Councilman Condict voting in the negative.

Application Henry F. Windham Granted

Application of Henry F. Windham, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors therein, was read. Councilman Graves moved the same be granted. Granted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz voting in the affirmative; Councilman Condict voting in the negative.

Reported back application of John J. Sullivan for license to keep an Inn and Tavern at 107-109-111 North Avenue, which was read. Councilman Graves moved the same be granted. Granted upon a call of the roll, Councilman Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hylan, McDonough Martin and Sminck and President Blatz voting in the affirmative; Councilman Condict voting in the negative.

Application John J. Sullivan Granted

Application of John J. Sullivan to sell spirituous and fermented liquors therein, was read. Councilman Graves moved the same be granted. Granted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz voting in the affirmative; Councilman Condict voting in the negative.

Reported back application of Michael J. Devine to

Application Richard J. Devine Granted

sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 456 West Third Street, which was read. Councilman Graves moved same be granted. Granted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz voting in the affirmative; Councilman Condict voting in the negative.

Application Godfrey J. Weinman Granted

Reported back application of Godfrey J. Weinman to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 213 Park Avenue, which was read. Councilman Graves moved same be granted. Granted upon a call of the Roll, Councilmen Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz voting in the affirmative; Councilman Condict voting in the negative.

Application Michael F. Watson granted

Reported back application of Michael F. Watson to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 207 Grant Avenue, which was read. Councilman Graves moved same be granted. Granted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz voting in the affirmative; Councilman Condict voting in the negative.

Application Ellsworth C. Wescott granted

Reported back application of Ellsworth C. Wescott to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 115 East Front Street, which was read. Councilman Graves moved same be granted. Granted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz voting in the affirmative; Councilman Condict voting in the negative.

Application Geo. R. Wescott granted

Reported back application of George R. Wescott for wholesale license at #133-135 North Avenue, which was read. Councilman Graves moved same be granted. Granted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz voting in the affirmative; Councilman Condict voting in the negative.

Application Frank Linke

Reported back application of Frank Linke for wholesale license at #227 West Front Street, which was read. Councilman Graves moved same be granted. Granted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz voting in the affirmative; Councilman Condict voting in the negative.

Application Eastern Bottling Co. granted

Reported back application of Eastern Bottling Co. for wholesale license at southerly corner West Second Street and Central Avenue, which was read. Councilman Graves moved same be granted. Granted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz voting in the affirmative; Councilman Condict voting in the negative.

File protest W. C. T. U.

Reported back protest from the W. C. T. U., and moved same be filed. So ordered.

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LAWS & ORDINANCES BY CHAIRMAN DAHL:

No report.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH:

No report.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

City Clerk.

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Monday Evening, Feb. 4, 1918.

Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening Present, Councilmen Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Sminck and President Blatz. Absent, Councilmen Condict, Martin and Loizeaux.

Minutes of meeting held Jan. 31st were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Communication Bd. of Education

Communication of Feb. 2nd from the Board of Education certifying that at a meeting of said Board, Messrs. Archibald Cox and Floyd T. Woodhull were elected as the Board's members of the Board of School Estimate for the year 1918, was read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER.

Mayors Communication Special police

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Jeremiah Cash as a special policeman. Referred to the Police Committee.

Mayors Communication special police

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Thomas Gage as a special policeman. Referred to the Police Committee.

Mayors Communication special police

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating James Haggerty, Edward Delahaunty, Thomas Harkins, and Eugene Fenton as special policemen. Referred to the Police Committee.

Communication recommending advancement

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, recommending the advancement of Patrolmen from a lower to a higher class. Referred to the Police Committee.

supplemental debt Statement

Supplemental debt statement of the Treasurer was read and ordered filed.

Treasurers Annual report

Annual report of the Treasurer, for the year 1917, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Annual Reports 1917

The following annual reports for the 1917 were read and ordered filed: Board of Health; Chief of the Fire Department; City Judge; Overseer of the Poor; Board of Recreation Commissioners; Inspector of Buildings, Shade Tree Commission; Police Department.

Repost Tax Collector & Insp. of Bldgs.

Report of the Tax Collector, and of the Inspector of Buildings, for the month of January, 1918, were each read and ordered filed.

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Report of Sewer permits

Report of the Engineer in charge of Sewers of sewer permits granted during the month of January, 1918, was read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

Offered the following report which was read and ordered filed:

Report of City Hall Bldg. Committee recommending that instead of entering into a new general contract, the City employ a competent man to take charge of the work as Superintendent, and also that $2,000 be placed at the disposal of the City Hall Committee

To the Honorable, the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield:

The employment of Patrick F. Kenny as contractor having been terminated by action of your honorable body at its meeting on January 31, 1918, so that the City is now at liberty to finish the work on the new municipal building by whatever method it may deem expedient and determine, the City Hall Building Committee recommends that instead of entering into a new general contract, a competent man of practical experience be employed by the City to superintend the work remaining to be done under the direction of the architects; and that the City thereupon proceed to finish the work itself, either by direct purchase of materials and employment of labor, or by entering from time to time into separate contracts on the several branches of work to be done, or partly by one means and partly by the other as may seem most advisable. We further recommend that the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) be appropriated from funds available for the construction of the building to be expended by the Building Committee in carrying the work forward without further authorization from the Common Council. We attach resolutions prepared by Corporation Counsel and recommend their adoption by your honorable body for the purposes above set forth.

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CITY HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE.

By Leighton Calkins,
Mayor and Chairman
of Committee.

Offered the following resolution to proceed with the work of completing the municipal building:

WHEREAS, The employment of Patrick F. Kenny, Contractor, under contract dated October 1, 1917, between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield as owner, and said Patrick F. Kenny as contractor, has been terminated because of failure of said contractor to provide properly skilled workmen and materials, and inability to supply the same ad-

Resolution to employ competent man to superintend the remaining work to be done at the City Hall, and also appropriating $2000 to be expended by the committee in carrying the work forward.

mitted in writing, and the owner is authorized by the terms thereof to proceed to finish the work by whatever methods said owner may deem expedient and determine; now therefore

RESOLVED, That it is deemed by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield expedient instead of entering into a new general contract to employ a competent man of practical experience to superintend the work remaining to be done on the building under the direction of the architects, and for the city thereupon to proceed to finish the work itself either by direct purchase of materials and employment of labor, or by entering from time to time into separate contracts on the several branches of work to be done, or partly by one means and partly by the other as may seem most advisable; further

RESOLVED, that the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) be, and the same is hereby appropriated from funds available for the construction of said building to be expended by the City Hall Building Committee in carrying the work forward by the above described method without further authorization by the Common Council; further

RESOLVED, that the City Hall Building Committee be, and the same hereby is, requested to recommend to the Common Council the employment of a competent man of practical experience to act as superintendent of construction.

Adopted by the Common Council February 4, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor February 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Offered the following resolution for adoption of the Budget for 1918:

RESOLVED, that the following Local Budget

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Resolution adopt Budget 1918

for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1918, which was duly approved, advertised and submitted for hearing and objections by taxpayers, as required by law, on January 25th, 1918, be and the same is finally adopted as the Local Budget of The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for the fiscal year thereof beginning January 1, 1918, to wit:

LOCAL BUDGET, 1918.

Surplus Revenue Account ---		$195,000.00
Surplus Revenue Appropriation	$25,000.00	
Miscellaneous Revenue		
Licenses - Liquor	12,900.00	
Other	5,000.00	
Permits - Sewer	100.00	
Fees - Tax Search	300.00	
Other	1,000.00	
Fines - Police Court	3,500.00	
Health	600.00	
Other	2,700.00	
Interest	9,500.00	
Franchise Tax	10,100.00	
Poll Tax	2,000.00	
Dog Tax (included in "Other Licenses")		
Bank Stock Tax	5,200.00	
Second Class R. R. Tax	3,700.00	
5% Street Railway Receipts	8,400.00	
Amount to be raised by Taxation	300,786.00	
	$390,786.00	

	APPROPRIATIONS	1917 APPROPRIATIONS
Streets	$ 60,000.00	54,000.00
Police	40,000.00	35,000.00
Sewer Maintenance,	17,000.00	13,000.00
Board of Health	10,600.00	10,600.00
City Share Street Benefits	2,500.00	2,500.00
Audit	650.00	1,350.00
Hospital	5,000.00	5,000.00
Publishing & Advertising	2,000.00	4,000.00
District Court	3,100.00	3,000.00
Rent	2,200.00	2,200.00
Miscellaneous	4,000.00	4,000.00
Police Pension Fund	2,500.00	1,000.00
Insurance Premiums	500.00	400.00
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00
Tax Department	8,125.00	
Building Inspector's Department	1,600.00	
City Court	1,650.00	
Salaries	11,280.00	18,860.00

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Interest on School Bonds	27,895.00	28,135.00
Interest on Sewer Bonds	22,962.00	23,437.50
Interest on Police Station Bonds,	709.00	810.00
Interest on Fire House Bonds	675.00	675.00
Interest on Street Improvement Bonds	7,840.00	5,690.00
Interest on Notes	1,000.00	
Principal on School Bonds	6,000.00	6,000.00
Sewer Bonds	11,000.00	11,000.00
Police Station Bonds	1,500.00	1,500.00
St. Improvement Bonds	2,000.00	2,000.00
Sinking Fund	1,600.00	3,225.00
Public Library	10,500.00	11,000.00
Fire Department	65,300.00	64,000.00
Play Ground Commission	500.00	
Shade Tree Commission	1,500.00	2,000.00
Street Lighting	20,000.00	20,200.00
City Poor Fund	12,000.00	11,000.00
City Hall	25,000.00	
	$390,786.00	

Adopted by the Common Council February 3, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor February 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to transfer money from the Surplus Revenue Account to a Reserve Surplus Account:

Resolution transfer money from Surplus Revenue Acct to Reserve Surplus Account

RESOLVED, That in accordance with Section 8 of Chapter 192 of the Laws of 1917, New Jersey, $50,000.00 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account to a reserve surplus account, which is hereby created.

Adopted by the Common Council February 4, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor February 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $100:

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Resolution Borrow $100. p Street Improvements.

RESOLVED, That $100.00 be borrowed on demand note for Street Improvement purposes in anticipation of the collection of assessments and that the Mayor and City Treasurer, be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City note therefor payable on demand.

Adopted by the Common Council February 4, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor February 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $600.00:

Resolution Borrow $600 p snow & ice removal

RESOLVED, That the sum of $600.00 be borrowed on an Emergency note for the purpose of paying expense of snow and ice removal, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and are hereby authorized and directed to execute a note in the name of the City therefor, payable on demand.

Adopted by the Common Council February 4, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor February 1918.

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

Annual Rept Committee on Streets.

Presented annual report of the Committee on Streets, and of the Committee on Sewers, for the year 1917, which were ordered filed.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

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FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY COUNCILMAN SMINCK:

No report.

POLICE BY COUNCILMAN FORT:

Reported back for filing the Mayor's recommendation for advancement in grade of certain patrolmen, and offered the following resolution approving such recommendation:

Resolution advancement of Patrolmen Wurth + Bebout

RESOLVED, That the Common Council on the recommendation of the Board of Police and for reasons therein stated, hereby advances the following patrolmen, from a lower to a higher class, on account of meritorious service.

John Wurth -- advanced from Class "D" to Class "C"
Thomas Bebout advanced from Class "E" to Class "D"

Said advancements to take effect as and from January 1, 1918.

William Russ -- advanced from Class "E" to Class "D"
Said advancement to take effect as and from February 1, 1918.

Adopted by the Common Council February 4, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor February 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's communication nominating Jeremiah Cash, and offered the following resolution confirming said nomination:

Resolution confirming nomination Special police

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

Jeremiah Cash,

as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1919, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

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Adopted by the Common Council February 4, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor February 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

Resolution confirming appointment of Thomas Gage Special Police

Reported back for filing the Mayor's communication nominating Mr. Gage as a special Policeman, and offered the following resolution confirming said nomination:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

Thomas Gage,

as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1919, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

Adopted by the Common Council February 4, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor February 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, and Sminck and President Blatz.

Resolution confirming appointment of Special Police

Reported back for filing the Mayor's communication nominating special policemen, and offered the following resolution confirming said nominations:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

James Haggerty
Edward Delahaunty,
Thomas Harkins
Eugene Fenton,

as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1919, at such compensation and for such service as the

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Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

Adopted by the Common Council February 4, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor February 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Finance Committee.

STREET LIGHTING BY COUNCILMAN HIGHT:

No report.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN FORT:

Resolution increasing salaries in Poor Department

Offered the following resolution increasing salaries in the Poor Department:

RESOLVED, That the salary of the Overseer of the Poor be, and the same hereby is, fixed at $1200.00 per annum, and that the salary of the Superintendent and Matron of the Industrial Home be, and the same hereby is, fixed at $750.00 per annum, the same to date from January 1, 1918.

Adopted by the Common Council February 4, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor February 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN HIGHT.

Grant License Employment Agency Martha Seay.

Reported back license of Martha Seay to keep an employment agency, and moved same be granted after fee is paid. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Dahl, Fort,

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Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

LAWS & ORDINANCE BY CHAIRMAN DAHL:

No report.

NEW BUSINESS

Report 11 cars of coal received

Councilman Hight, for the Public Affairs Committee, reported verbally with respect to the coal conditions in the City, stating that there were eleven cars of coal received today, and that it was expected the supply would be back to normal receipts shortly.

3d reading Ordinance change name of Union St. to Kenyon Ave.

Councilman Hylan called up on third reading the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Union Street to Kenyon Avenue". The Clerk read the ordinance for its third reading. Councilman Hylan moved adoption of the ordinance on third reading and final passage. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Dahl moved Council take a recess for fifteen minutes. So ordered.

Council subsequently came to order.

Councilman Sminck reported back the resignation of Councilman Loizeaux, and offered the following resolution accepting the same:

Resolution Accept resignation Chas. E. Loizeaux as member of Common Council

RESOLVED, That the resignation of Charles E. Loizeaux as a member of the Common Council from the Second Ward be and the same hereby is accepted with regret and with the appreciation of his associates for his services while a member of this body.

Adopted by the Common Council February 4, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor February 1918.
Attest:

Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Dahl. Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Dahl offered the following resolution nominating Marion S. Ackerman, and moved adoption; Seconded by Councilman Hylan:

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Resolution nominating Marion S. Ackerman as member of Common Council

RESOLVED, That Marion S. Ackerman be, and he hereby is, elected Councilman from the Second Ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles E. Loizeaux, for the unexpired portion of his term of office.

Adopted by the Common Council February 4, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor February 1918.

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Dahl, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH:

Reported all claims presented correct, and offered the following resolution to pay the same:

Resolution Pay Claims

RESOLVED: That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of officials and general office employees for the second half of January, 1918, amounting to	976.75
Claims appearing on the account of the General Fund, dated January 31, 1918, amounting to	1,954.37
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Sewer Extension for the second half of January, 1918, amounting to	166.95
Claims appearing on the account for Sewer Extension, dated January 31, 1918, amounting to	31.01
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the second half of January, 1918, amounting to	94.50
Claims appearing on the account of the Shade Tree Commission, dated January 31, 1918, amounting to	8.45
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the second half of January, 1918, amounting to	1,274.69
Claims appearing on the account of the Street Department, dated January 31, 1918, amounting to	245.27
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Department for the second half of January, 1918, amounting to	180.60

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Claims appearing on theaccount of the Sewer Appropriation, dated January 31, 1918, amounting to	229.91
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Improvement, for the second half of January, 1918, amounting to	12.00
Wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Snow and Ice Department for the second half of January, 1918, amounting to	427.52
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the second half of January, 1918, amounting to	1,260.45
Claims appearing on the account of the Police Department, dated January 31, 1918, amounting to	282.57
Claims appearing on the account of the Building Inspector, dated January 31, 1918, amounting to	16.34
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the second half of January, 1918, amounting to	1,775.78
Claims appearing on the account of the Fire Department, dated January 31, 1918, amounting to	998.30
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the second half of January, 1918, amounting to	117.00
Claims appearing on the account of the Poor Department, dated January 31, 1918, amounting to	641.37
	$10,664.68

Adopted by the Common Council February 4, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor February 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Dahl. Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

John L Carroll

City Clerk.

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Monday Evening, February 18, 1918.

Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening, Present, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz. Absent Councilman Martin.

Minutes of regular meeting held February 4th were read and approved.

Rules Suspended to receive bids

Councilman Hylan moved regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for furnishing implements and materials for constructing and repairing streets, as advertised. So ordered.

File Affidavit of Publication

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication of notice to receive bids as aforesaid, which was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for furnishing Implements and Materials for Constructing and Repairing Streets, as advertised, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids, they should deposit such bids on the clerk's desk.

The Clerk reported 10 bids received.

Bids received

The President asked if there were any other persons present desirous of submitting bids, stating that no bids would be received after the clerk commenced to open the bids. There being no further bids presented, the president appointed Councilmen Smmck and Fort to assist the clerk in opening the bids received.

The said bids are as follows:

Alexander Milne,	(barricades)	each	$ 9.00
National Slag Co.	(Slag Grit)	per ton	$ 1.43
Chas. Hvass & Co.	(refilling brooms)	each	$ 16.00
Mono Garage	(Tires - Plain tread)	"	$ 16.50
	" non Skid	"	$ 17.35
Laing Machine Auto Rep. Co.			
	(Tires - Plain tread)	"	$ 15.50
	" Non Skid	"	$ 17.50
Plainfield Auto Tire Company			
	(Tires - Non Skid)	"	$ 21.09
	" " "	"	$ 22.68
	" " "	"	$ 16.92
Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	(Asphalt)	per gal.	.13
The Barrett Company	(Refined Coal Tar)	" "	.111
" "	applied " "	" " "	.135
H. E. Gayle Hdwe Company	(Picks)	$14.40	
	(Standard Lanterns & Globes)	12.00	
	(No. 2 " " "	34.00	
	(Red Lantern Globes)	4.20	
	(No. 2 Blizzard Lantern Globes	8.40	

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H. E. Gayle Hdwe Co. (Cont.)		
(Kerosene per gal.)	.12	
(Engine Oil)	.50	
(Cottom Waste)	.25	
(Scythes)	2.50	$190.70
Standard Oil Co. (no bid)		

(Detailed bids on file in the office of the City Clerk)

On motion the bids were referred to the Committee on Streets.

Councilman Hylan moved Council return to regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Communication of J. D. Loizeaux L. Co. - Fire Alarm box

Communication of Feb. 6th was received from the J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company advising that they were considering the advisability of installing in their yard at #861 South Avenue, a Fire Alarm Box, and inquiring if the City would wire same at the City's expense. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Petition East End Civic Assn trolley service

Petition of Feb. 15th from the East End Civic Association that the City see that the Public Service Ry. Company furnish convenient and regular trolley service in harmony with the charter granted by the City. Referred to the Public Affairs Committee.

Communication H.C. Van Emburgh change tax maps

Communication of Feb.18th from H.C. Van Emburgh offering to make the property transfers on the City tax maps from May 20, 1917, to May 20, 1918, for the sum of $140. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Resignation John S. Dahl, Councilman

Resignation of John S. Dahl as a member of the Common Council was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER.

Mayor's Communication recommending advancement of firemen

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, recommending the advancement of members of the Fire Department from a lower to a higher grade. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Mayor's Communication appointing regular firemen

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, appointing Timmis Carroll, George Angerbauer, Charles Southard and Jos. A. Carroll as regular members of the Fire Department. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Mayor's Communication recommending advancement of firemen

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, recommending the advancement of regular members of the Fire Department from a lower to a higher class for meritorious service. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor,

Mayors Communication transmitting resignation Samuel Rothberg.

transmitting the resignation of Samuel Rothberg as a member of the Research and Advisory Commission. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Mayors Comm. Nominating Special Police Home Defense

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating F. G. Krekell, Richard W, Tietjen, Wm. C. Mesner, Robert H. Bellows, Edward M. VanBuren, Jr., Theodore Mantz, special policemen. Referred to the Police Committee.

Opinion Acting Corporation Counsel - assessment C.R.R.Co of N.J.

Opinion of February 13th from the Acting Corporation Counsel respecting an assessment for $1.00 against the Central R. R. Co. of N. J., for the macadamizing on East Fourth Street, recommending that the said assessment be canceled, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report Clerk District Court.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of January was read and ordered filed.

Report City Clerk

Report of the City Clerk of Fees collected during the month of January was read and ordered filed.

Supplemental debt statement

Supplemental Debt Statement of the Treasurer, showing the debt of the City to be 3 8/10 per cent of its average assessed valuation, was read and ordered filed.

Councilman Ackerman - Committee assignments

The President then announced that he would appoint Councilman Ackerman to the same Committee assingments as designated for Mr. Loizeaux in the make-up of the Committees at the firet of the year, viz. Chairman of Public Affairs, and member of Fire & Buildings; Police and Alms.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING BY MR. HYLAN:

Offered the following report, recommending that Mr. John S. Dahl be appointed superintendent of construction of the Municipal Building which was read and ordered filed:

To the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield.

Report City Hall Bldg. Committee recommending appointment of John S. Dahl Supt. of Construction of new City Hall

The City Hall Building Committee was requested by your Honorable body, at its meeting on February 4th, to recommend a competent man of practical experience to act as Superintendent of Construction. After investigation and careful consideration of the matter, it is the opinion of the Committee that it will be in the interest of the City to select a local contractor and that there is no one better qualified for the position than Councilman John S. Dahl, one of our own associates. The Committee has with reluctance asked Mr. Dahl

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whether he would be willing to undertake the work as it will require his retirement from the Common Council where he is also needed; but the Committee has frankly put it up to him as an opportunity to be of great service to the City, and after consideration of the matter Mr. Dahl has advised the Committee that if it is also the wish of all his associates in the Council, he will undertake this work which we have put up to him more or less as a public duty. We think Mr. Dahl's letter announcing his decision to abide by the wishes of his associates in this matter should be made a part of the record and therefore incorporate it in this report:

February 16, 1918.

City Hall Building Committee,
Hon. Leighton Calkins, Chairman,
Dear Sir:-

In reply to your suggestion, would say tI did not know you were considering me as Superintendent of Construction. I did not have any idea I would be wanted. In the short time I have been a member of the Common Council I have found the association pleasant and would prefer to serve out the term of office. But if the Common Council thinks I can be of more use as Superintendent of Construction at the new City Building I will resign from the Council and do my best to help finish the job,

Yours truly,
John S. Dahl.

The Committee therefore unanimously recommend that Mr. Dahl be appointed Superintendent of Construction, to enter upon his duties as such immediately after the acceptance by the Common Council of his resignation as Councilman, if your honorable body acts favorably on this report, his employment as Superintendent of Construction to be at a salary of $200. per month, to be paid monthly, the City retaining the right to terminate the contract any time on one month's written notice; said Superintendent of Construction to give all his time during the usual hours of business to the work, acting under the general direction of the architects.

Dated - January 18, 1918.

CITY HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE
By LEIGHTON CALKINS
Mayor and Chairman

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

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Reported back for filing the resingation of John S. Dahl and offered the following resolution to accept the resignation:

Resolution accept resignation of John S. Dahl as Councilman

RESOLVED, That the resignation of John S. Dahl as a member of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield be, and the same hereby is, accepted, to take effect, at once, the Council expressing its appreciation of Mr. Dahl's willingness to resign at its request in order to qualify for the position of Superintendent of Construction at the new Municipal Building.

Adopted by the Common Council February 18, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor February 1918.

Attest: Mayor.
City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

Accept resignation Samuel Rothberg

Reported back for filing the Mayor's communication with the resignation of Samuel Rothberg, and moved the resignation be accepted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to renew lease for the City Building:

Resolution renew lease for City Building

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does hereby accept the offer of David T. Kenny, Esq., to lease the space now occupied by the City of Plainfield in the building known as No. 149 North Avenue for six months from April 1, 1918 to October 1, 1918 for $1350, with the option to renew said lease for another six months for $1000, the said option to be exercised by August 15, 1918, and in case the City desires to sublet all or any part of said rented space prior to the time of the expiration of the above mentioned lease, or a renewal thereof, to join with this council in endeavors to sublet the same for the unexpired term of said lease, or renewal thereof, for the benefit of the City.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Mayor and City Clerk be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City, such lease as the Corporation Counsel may prepare.

Adopted by theCommon Council February 18, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor February 1918.
Attest: Mayor.
City Clerk.

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This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $50,000 from the Reserve Surplus Revenue Account:

Resolution Borrow $50,000 from Reserve Surplus Revenue Account

RESOLVED, That $50,000 be borrowed from the Reserve Surplus Account for the purpose of financing the expenditures under appropriations made in the budget for 1918; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City note therefor payable on demand without interest.

Adopted by the Common Council February 18, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor February 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackeman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to employ a clerk for the Collector's Department:

Resolution employ clerk Tax Department

RESOLVED, That Miss Ouida Hetfield be employed as a Clerk in the office of the Tax Collector, at a salary of Severty-five Dollars ($75.00) per month, and that she be paid on that basis from March 1, 1918.

Adopted by the Common Council February 18, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor February 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to purchase a book-typewriter for the Collector's office:

Resolution Purchase book-typewriter Tax Dept.

RESOLVED, That a book-typewriter be purchased for use in the Tax Collector's Office, at a cost not to exceed Three Hundred and Five Dollars ($305.00).

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Adopted by the Common Council February 18, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor February 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and PresidentBlatz.

Resolution employ Mr. Van Emburgh to make changes on assessment maps.

Offered the following resolution to employ Mr. Van Emburgh to make property transfers on tax maps:

RESOLVED, That the work of correcting the assessment maps of the City of Plainfield be awarded to H. C. VanEmburgh for One Hundred Forty Dollars ($140.00), the lowest bidder.

Adopted by the Common Council February 18, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor February 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

Fort No

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, ~~Fxxx~~, Graves, Hylan, Hight, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz, Councilman Fort voting in the negative.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

Offered the following resolution to sell 1912 Ford Automobile:

Resolution - St Committee sell Ford

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Streets be authorized to sell its 1912 Ford Automobile, (purchased, second -hand, two years ago) not including box-body, for the sum of Seventy-five Dollars ($75.00).

Adopted by the Common Council February 18, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor February 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Fort, Graves, Condict, Hight, Hylan,

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McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Messrs. Carroll, Angerbauer, Southard and Carroll as regular members of the Fire Department, and offered the following resolution confirming said nominations:

Resolution confirming advancement of Firemen

RESOLVED, That this Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by His Honor, the Mayor, of the following persons as regular members of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield:

Timmis Carroll . . . . . as of Nov. 1, 1917.
George Angerbauer . . . . . as of Nov. 1, 1917.
Charles Southard . . . . . as of Feb.18, 1918.
Joseph A. Carroll . . . . . as of Feb.18, 1918.

Adopted by the Common Council February 18, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor February 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, and Sminck and President Blatz

Reported back for filing the Mayor's communication recommending advancement in grade of members of the Fire Department, and offered the following resolution authorizing suchadvancement:

Resolution confirming advancement of Firemen

RESOLVED, That the Common Council on the recommendation of His Honor, the Mayor, for reasons therein stated, hereby advances the following firemen from a lower to a higher Class on account of meritorious service:

Harry Wierenga ..... from Class "B" to Class "A" as of Feb. 1, 191
Harry Hann ..... from Class "B" to Class "A" as of Feb. 1, 19
George Leland ..... from Class "C" to Class "B" as of Oct. 1, 19
Roy McDonough ..... from Class "C" to Class "B" as of Oct. 1, 1917.
Thos. R. Randolph .. from Class "C" to Class "B" as of Oct. 1, 1917.
John Guinee ..... from Class "D" to Class "C" as of Dec. 8, 1917.
Raymond C. Schmidt . from Class "E" to Class "D" as of Feb. 1, 1918.

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Carl Ulmer ..... from Class "E" to Class "D" as of Feb.1,1918.
Arthur Erber ..... from Class "E" to Class "D" as of Dec.1,1917.
George Quinn ..... from Class "E" to Class "D" as of Jan.1,1918.
Timmis Carroll ... from Class "F" to Class "E" as of Nov.1,1917.
George Angerbauer. from Class "F" to Class "E" as of Nov.1,1917.
Charles Southard .from Class "F" to Class "E" as of Feb.18,1918.
Joseph A. Carroll from Class "F" to Class "E" as of Feb.18,1918.

Adopted by the Common Council February 18, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor February 1918.

Mayor.

Attest:

City Clerk

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan , McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

No report.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN CONDICT:

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Special Policemen, and offered the following resolution confirming said nominations:

Resolution confirming appointment of Special Police—Home Defense

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

Frederick G. Krekell,
Richard W.Tietjen,
Wm. C. Mesner,
Robert H. Bellows
Edward M. VanBuren, Jr.
Theodore Mantz.

as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1919, without pay, and for such service as the Mayor or Board of Police may fix and determine; said persons having agreed to accept such appointment.

Adopted by the Common Council February 18, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor February 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk

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This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Fort, Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING BY COUNCILMAN HIGHT:

No report.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN FORT:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN HIGHT:

No report.

LAWS & ORDINANCES BY COUNCILMAN McDONOUGH:

No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Hylan, for the City Hall Building Committee, offered the following resolution to employ John S. Dahl as Superintendent of Construction of the Municipal Building:

Resolution employ John S. Dahl Supt. of Construction at new City Hall.

RESOLVED, That John S. Dahl be, and he hereby is, employed by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield as "Superintendent of Construction", in completing the work on the new Municipal Building, at a salary of $200.00 per month, to be paid monthly, the City retaining the right to terminate the contract at any time on one month's written notice; said Superintendent of Construction to be required to give allhis time to the work, acting under the general direction of the architects; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to execute a contract to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, employing said John S. Dahl under the aforesaid terms and conditions.

Adopted by the Common Council February 18, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor February 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Hylan offered the following resolution to terminate employment of Mr. French as Clerk of Works on the Municipal Building:

Resolution terminate employment of Mr. French, Clerk of the Works.

RESOLVED, That in view of the employment of a Superintendent of Construction, it is not deemed necessary longer to employ a Clerk of the Works and the architects Messrs. Peck & Bottomley are accordingly requested to give two weeks' written notice of intention to terminate the employment of Edward V. French as Clerk of the Works, pursuant to agreement between him and the City of Plainfield made the twenty-third day of December, 1916.

Adopted by the Common Council February 18, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor February 1918.

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH:

Report all claims presented correct, and offered the following resolution to pay the same:

Resolution Pay Bills

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of officials and general office employees for the first half of February, 1918, amounting to 973.25

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Extension Account for the first half of February, 1918, amounting to 106.90

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the first half of February, 1918, amounting to 76.50

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Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the first half of February, 1918, amounting to	1,184.69
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Department for the first half of February, 1918, amounting to	129.73
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Improvement Account for the first half of February, 1918, amounting to	20.80
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Snow and Ice Account for the first half of February, 1918, amounting to	26.81
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Permanent Pavement Account for the first half of February, 1918, amounting to	14.40
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Storm Sewer Account for the first half of February, 1918, amounting to	9.60
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the first half of February, 1918, amounting to	1,775.85
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the first half of February, 1918, amounting to	154.25
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the first half of February, 1918, amounting to	1,151.05
	$ 5,623.83

Adopted by the Common Council February 18, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor February 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

John J. Carroll

City Clerk.

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Monday Evening, March 4, 1918.

Regular Meeting.

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening, Present Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz; Absent, Councilman Martin.

Minutes of regular meeting held Feb. 18th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Communication State Bd. of Health approving plans.

The following communication of Feb. 21st from the State Board of Health, approving plans for improvements in the joint sewage treatment plant, was read and ordered filed:

Trenton, N. J.
February 21, 1918.

To the Mayor of Plainfield,
Plainfield, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Department of Health of the State of New Jersey, held February 19, 1918, a proposed scheme for improvements in the joint sewage treatment plant of Plainfield, North Plainfield and Dunellen, located in Middlesex Borough, was presented, and after consideration of the same, together with statements made by George W. Fuller, C. E., who appeared before the Department in reference to the proposition, it was on motion voted that said scheme of proposed improvements be approved by the Department with the understanding that detailed plans will be submitted to the Department for approval before the construction of the proposed changes or improvements in the plant is begun.

Very respectfully,
(signed) J. C. Price,
Director.

Petition J. D. Loizeaux construction of storm sewer.

Petition from J. D. Loizeaux and others for the construction of a storm sewer at the corner of Arlington Avenue and Randolph Road. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

File agreement Pl. City and John. S. Dahl

Agreement dated February 25, 1918, between the City and John S. Dahl, approved by the Corporation Counsel and duly executed by both parties, was presented and ordered filed.

The following applications for Junkman's licenses were presented and referred to the License Committee: Vito Lisco, John Groletto, N. Bernstein, H. Rosenthal,

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Applications Junk Licenses

I. R. Srager, Amiella Di Lello, Samuel Kline, Hyman Bussel, Eli Bussel, L. Goldberg, Gutman Lurie, Michael Sandacroce, Morris Lowitz, P. Martin, M. Zemel, Frank W. Pinn

File Insurance Policy- Municipal Bldg.

Insurance policy No. 7039361, Firemen's Ins. Company of Newark, for $30,000 on the Municipal Building, for one year from March 7, 1918. Ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER.

Report Overseer of Poor

Report of the Overseer of the Poor and of the Treasurer for the month of February were read and ordered filed.

Report Sewer Permits

Report of the Engineer in Charge of sewers, of sewer permits granted during the month of February (7) was read and ordered filed.

Report City Clerk

Report of the City Clerk of Fees collected during the month of February was read and ordered filed.

Report Research and Advisory Commission

Report of the Research and Advisory Commission, for the year 1917, was read. Councilman Sminck moved that the report be laid on the table. So ordered.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

Presented the following report which was read and ordered filed:

Report of City Hall Bldg Committee recommending payments to the Storm Waterproofing Corporation and Miller & Brady and Den J. Galbraith

To the Honorable, the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield:

The City Hall Building Committee recommends the payment of $193.38 to the Storm Waterproofing Corporation, as per architect's certificate #37, being 85% of the sum of $227.50, representing the cost of waterproofing material sold direct to the City and installed in the new Municipal Building by the said Waterproofing Company.

The Committee further recommends the payment to Miller & Brady of $330.15, as per architect's certificate #38, $292.40 of which said amount is 85% of the sum of $344.00 the expenditure of which, for temporary connection of radiators in the new Municipal Building, was duly authorized by the Common Council at its meeting held December 17, 1917, and $37.75 of which said amount is for additional expenses in the renewal of their bond.

The Committee further recommends the payment of $194.23 to Den J. Galbraith as per architect's certificate #39 on account of his contract with the City for plumbing.

CITY HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE,
By Leighton Calkins
Mayor and Chairman
Dated - March 4, 1918.

Offered the following resolution to pay claims referred to in the foregoing report:

Resolution to make payments to Storm Water Proofing Company Miller & Brady and Den J. Galbraith

RESOLVED, That the payment of $193.38 to the Storm Waterproofing Corporation, as per architect's certificate #37, on account of waterproofing material sold direct to the City and installed in the new Municipal Building by the said Waterproofing Company, be, and the same hereby is authorized and approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the payment of $330.15 to Miller & Brady, as per architect's certificate #38 on account of temporary connection of radiators and renewal of bond be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the payment of $194.23 to Den J. Galbraith, as per architect's certificate #39, on account of his contract with the City for plumbing, be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

Adopted by the Common Council March 4, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor March 1918.

Attest: Mayor
City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Offered the following resolution to cancel assessment of $1.00 against the Central R. R. Co. of N. J.

Resolution cancel assessment against C. R. R. Co.

RESOLVED, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Assistant Corporation Counsel as set forth in his letter of February 13, 1918, addressed to the City Clerk, the Assessment of $1.00 against the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey on account of the macadamizing of East Fourth Street between

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Richmond and Washington Streets in the City of Plainfield, N. J., be, and the same hereby, is, cancelled.

Adopted by the Common Council March 4, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor March 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz .

Resolution Borrow $200 for removal of snow and ice

Offered the following resolution to borrow $200 for removal of Snow and Ice:

RESOLVED, That the sum of $200.00 be borrowed on an emergency note for the purpose of paying the expenses of snow and ice removal, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute a note in the name of the City therefor, payable on demand.

Adopted by the Common Council March 4, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor March 1918.

Attest; Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $600 for Sewer Extension:

Resolution borrow $600 for sewer Extension.

RESOLVED, That $600.00 be borrowed on demand note for Sewer Extension purposes in anticipation of the sale of bonds and collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City note therefor payable on demand.

Adopted by the Common Council March 4, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor March 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $200. for Storm Sewer purposes:

Resolution Borrow $200 Storm Sewer Acct.

RESOLVED, That $200.00 be borrowed on demand note for Storm Sewer purposes in anticipation of the sale of bonds and collection of assessments and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City note therefor payable on demand.

Adopted by the Common Council March 4, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor March 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $100 for Street Improvement purposes:

Resolution Borrow $100 for St. Imp. purposes.

RESOLVED, That $100.00 be borrowed on demand note for Street Improvement purposes in anticipation of the Collection of Assessments and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City note therefor payable on demand.

Adopted by the Common Council March 4, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor March 1918.
Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN

File Petition Standard Real Estate & Inv. Co.

1st & 2d - Ordinance laying Out and opening Emma St.

Reported back for filing petition from the Standard Real Estate & Investment Co. for acceptance of Emma Street, and introduced an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for the laying out and opening of Emma Street from West Front Street to Myrtle Avenue", which was read and on motion placed upon its second reading and adopted. Chairman Hylan moved the ordinance be engrossed or typewritten and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

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Offered the following resolution fixing date for public hearing on the ordinance to accept Emma Street:

Resolution Public Hearing Ordinance to lay out and open Emma St.

RESOLVED, That Monday, the first day of April, 1918, at eight-thirty o'clock P. M., at the Council Chamber, 149 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., be and hereby is fixed by the Common Council for the consideration and adoption on third reading and final passage of the ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance for the Laying Out and Opening of Emma Street from West Front Street to Myrtle Avenue", which ordinance has been introduced and passed its second reading, and that the City Clerk be directed to give the notice required by law to all interested persons, to the end that they may be heard at that time and place with reference to any objections they may have to the passage of said ordinance.

Adopted by the Common Council March 4, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor March 1918.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

Petition F.T. Woodhull referred to Committee

Reported back petition from F. T. Woodhull and others for improvement of Stelle Avenue, with report that the Street Committee cannot see its way clear to do this work this year; and as the petition also is for lights, moved the petition be referred to the Street Lighting Committee. So ordered.

Reported back for filing bids for street implements and materials and offered the following resolution accepting bids:

Resolution Accept bids for implements & materials for construction & repair of streets.

WHEREAS the following are the lowest bids received February 18, 1918, for supplying implements and materials for the construction and repair of streets;

BE IT RESOLVED that the said bids be, and they hereby are, accepted:

H. E. Gayle Hardware Co.

Large Picks (only)	Per doz.	$10.80
Handles	" "	3.60
Standard Lanterns with Red Globes	" "	12.00
No.2 Bliz. " " Green "	" "	24.00
Red Lantern Globes	" "	4.20
No.2 Bliz. Lanterns with " "	" "	8.40

Kerosene	per gal.	.12
Solar Red Engine Oil, or equal	per gal	.50
Cotton waste	"Lb.	.25
Scythes	each	2.50
Barber Asphalt Paving Co.		
Liquid Asphalt	per gal.	.13
The Barrett Company		
Tarvia B. furnished	" "	.111
" " " and applied	" "	.135
National Slag Co		
Slag Grit	per ton	1.43
Alexander Milne		
Barricades	each	9.00
Laing Machine Auto Rep.Co.		
Ford Tires, equal to Michelin or Century, plain		15.50
Plainfield Auto Tire Co.		
Ford Tires, equal to Michelin or Century, Non-Skid	U. S.	16.92
" "	Century	21.09
" "	Howe	22.68

All F. O. B. Plainfield except the Liquid Asphalt, F. O. B. Maurer, N. J.

Adopted by the Common Council March 4, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor March 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution, that the City Clerk advertise for bids for steam roller to be received March 18th:

Resolution advertise for bids for steam roller.

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby instructed to give the necessary notice by advertisement in the official newspapers in the form prepared by the Corporation Counsel, that the Common Council will meet on the eighteenth day of March, 1918, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., at the Council Chamber, No. 149 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, to receive and open sealed proposals for furnishing a ten ton Steam Roller, as provided for in the specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the Common Council March 4, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor March 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

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This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Offered the following resolution to increase salary of the Fire Department Clerk:

Resolution increase salary Clerk Fire Dept.

RESOLVED, That the salary of S. M. Staats, Clerk of the Fire Department, be, and the same hereby is, fixed at $75.00 per month as and from January 1, 1918.

Adopted by the Common Council March 4, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor March 1918.
Attest: Mayor.
City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Fort, Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution that the City Clerk advertise for bids for tractor equipment:

Resolution advertise for bids for tractor equipment.

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk, be, and he hereby is, directed to advertise for bids for tractor equipment, for the purpose of motorizing No. 1 Hose Wagon, at a cost not to exceed Eleven Hundred Dollars ($1100.00).

Adopted by the Common Council March 4, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor March 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Fort, Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, and Sminck and President Blatz.

Resolution Purchase 2 hoist hooks.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Chief of the Fire Department to purchase two hoist hooks:

RESOLVED, That the Chief of the Fire Department be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to purchase two Hook Hoists at a cost not to exceed $25.00 (less 15%) each.

Adopted by the Common Council March 4, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor March 1918.
Attest: Mayor
City Clerk.

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This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

Petition L.D. Loizeaux L. Co. Fire Alarm Box reported back.

Reported back for filing petition from Loizeaux Lumber Company ~~and others~~ respecting wiring up a fire alarm box, with report that it has not been customary for the City to assume the expense of wiring a box under such conditions, but only to maintain the service after installation and moved that the City Clerk so advise the petitioners. So ordered.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

No report.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN CONDICT:

Offered the following resolution to increase salary of the Clerk of the Police Department:

Resolution increase salary Police Dept.

RESOLVED, That the salary of E. Schroeder, Clerk of the Police Department be, and the same hereby is fixed at $50.00 per month as and from January 1, 1918.

Adopted by the Common Council March 4, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor March 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

employed Aug. 20/1917

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING BY COUNCILMAN HIGHT:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN FORT:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

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LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN HIGHT:

Grant Junkmans License applications.

Reported back application from Vito Lisco, John Groletto, N. Bernstein, H. Rosenthal, I. R. Srager, Amiella Di Lello, Samuel Kline, Hyman Bussel, Eli Bussel L. Goldberg, Gutman Lurie, Michael Sandacroce, Morris Lorwitz P. Martin, M. Zemel, Frank W. Pinn, for junkman's licenses, and moved they be granted after fees are paid. So ordered.

LAWS & ORDINANCES BY COUNCILMAN McDONOUGH:

No report.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution elect Philip S. Suffern Councilman.

Councilman Ackerman offered the following resolution to elect P. S. Suffern to the Common Council to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John S. Dahl:

RESOLVED, That Philip S. Suffern be, and he hereby is, elected Councilman from the Second Ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John S. Dahl.

Adopted by the Common Council March 4, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor March 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

Distribution of coal investigated by Public Affairs Committee

Councilman Hight, for the Public Affairs Committee, reported verbally with respect to the coal situation in the City; that the Committee had investigated the matter, and had made some suggestions to the fuel administrator with the view of aiding the distribution; and also called attention to the conditions which made it necessary for the coal dealers to charge 75 cents a ton more for one line of coal than for another.

Councilman Sminck moved that the matter of the coal situation be referred to the Public Affairs Committee for investigation in an advisory capacity and to subsequently report to the Council. So ordered.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH

Reported all claims presented correct, and offered the following resolution to pay such claims:

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Resolution
Pay Bills.

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of officials and general office employees for the second half of February, 1918, amounting to 1,040.43

Claims appearing on theaccount of the General Fund, February 28, 1918, amounting to 4,754.25

Claims appearing on the account of the City Hall Building, dated February 28, 1918, amounting to 1.40

Claims appearing on the account of the Tax Department, dated February 28, 1918, amounting to 1.30

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Sewer Extension for the second half of February, 1918, amounting to 94.05

Claims appearing on the account of Sewer Extension, dated February 28, 1918, amounting to 63.62

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the second half of February, 1918, amounting to 138.30

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll for Storm Sewer Account for the second half of February, 1918, amounting to 57.60

Claims appearing on the account for Storm Sewer, dated February 28, 1918, amounting to 33.00

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Permanent Pavement Account for the second half of February, 1918, amounting to 30.80

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the second half of February 28th, 1918, amounting to 1,032.57

Claims appearing on the account of the Street Appropriation, dated February 28, 1918, amounting to 841.60

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Department for the second half of February, 1918, amounting to 149.62

Claims appearing on the account of the Sewer Department, dated February 28, 1918, amounting to 167.62

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the second half of February, 1918, amounting to 1,137.22

Claims appearing on the account of the Police Appropriation, dated February 28, 1918 amounting to 133.39

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Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the second half of February, 1918, amounting to	1,897.83
Claims appearing on the account of the Fire Department Appropriation, dated February 28, 1918, amounting to	599.79
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department, for the second half of February, 1918, amounting to	128.41
Claims appearing on account of the Poor Department Appropriation, dated February 28, 1918, amounting to	659.70
Wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Snow and Ice Department, for the second half of February, 1918, amounting to	36.08
Claims appearing on the account of the Street Improvement Appropriation, dated February 28, 1918, amounting to	89.98
Claims appearing on the account of the General Fund for Street Lighting purposes, dated February 28, 1918, amounting to	1,379.80
Claims appearing on the account of the Building Department Appropriation, dated February 28, 1918, amounting to	24.23
	$ 14,492.59

Adopted by the Common Council March 4, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor March 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

John J Carroll

City Clerk.

Monday Evening, March 18, 1918.

Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening. Present Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz

Minutes of regular meeting held March 4th were read and approved.

Rules Suspended to Receive bids.

Councilman Hylan moved regular order of business be suspended to receive bids or proposals for furnishing a Steam Road Roller, as advertised. So ordered.

File Affidavit of Publication

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication of notice to receive bids as aforesaid, which was ordered filed.

Receive bids Steam Roller.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to received bids for furnishing a Steam Road Roller, as advertised, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids, they should deposit such bids on the clerk's desk.

The Clerk reported one bid received.

The President asked if there were any other persons present desirous of submitting bids, stating that none would be received after the clerk commenced to open the bids received. There being no further bids presented, the President appointed Councilmen Martin and Sminck to assist the Clerk in opening the bid received.

The said bid is as follows:

Buffalo Springfield Roller Co at $2,800 and
Buffalo Pitts Roller now
owned by City.

On motion the bid was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Councilman Graves moved regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids or proposals for furnishing Motor Tractor Equipment for No. 1 Hose Wagon. So ordered.

File Affidavit of Publication

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication of notice to receive bids as aforesaid, which was ordered filed.

Receive bids Motor Tractor Equipment

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for furnishing Motor Tractor Equipment as advertised, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids, they should deposit such bids on the clerk's desk.

The Clerk reported two bids received.

The President asked if there were any other persons

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present desirous of submitting bids, stating that none would be received after the clerk commenced to open the bids. There being no further bids presented the President appointed Councilmen Hight and McDonough to assist the Clerk in opening the bids received.

The said Bids are as follows:

Nicholas Sales Company,	$895.00
Union Truck Mfg. Co.	885.20

On motion the bids were referred to the Committee on Fire & Buildings.

Councilman Hylan moved Council return to regular order of business.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Petition Plainfield Market Growers Assn.

Petition from the Plainfield Market Growers Association for a suitable place to hold a public market, that same may be in operation in May next. Referred to the Public Affairs Committee.

Petition East End Civic Assn - prevent increased trolley fares.

Petition from the East End Civic Association that the Council take steps to prevent the Public Utilities Commission from granting the Public Service Ry. Co. permission to increase trolley fares within the City. Referred to the Public Affairs Committee.

Grant applications

Application of John S. Haskard for two junkmen's licenses, and from Robert Murray for an Auctioneer's license, were presented and referred to the License Committee.

File Insurance Policy

Insurance Policy, London & Lancashire, No. 37402, for $250 on frame house corner Rock and Myrtle Avenues, for three years from Feb. 20, 1918 was presented and ordered filed.

File Ins. Policy

Insurance Policy, American Alliance No. 25843, for $200 on Ford Car #1475538, for one year from Feb. 25, 1918, was presented and ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER

Mayor's Comm- respecting payment of salary to Officer Wicht.

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, submitting copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Police respecting payment of salary to officer Wicht. Referred to the Police Committee.

Comm. Pub. Library - appropriation

Communication from the Public Library & Reading Room certifying that they will require the sum of $10,500 for the year 1918. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the Collector, and of the Clerk of the District Court, for the month of February, were each pre-

sented and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

Offered the following report which was read and ordered filed:

To the Honorable, the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield:

Report City Hall Committee recommending the payment of #138.80 to Den. J. Galbraith - #1000 to Peck & Bottomley, Architects - Installation of telephone in new Municipal Bldg.

The City Hall Building Committee recommends the expenditure of $126.42, being an additional payment to Den. J. Galbraith, the plumbing contractor, to cover extra labor and materials for repairing inside leaders damaged by freezing during the recent cold weather.

The Committee further recommends the payment to Den. J. Galbraith of $138.80, as per architect's certificate #40, $107.45 of which said amount is 85% of the sum of $126.42, the expense incurred in repairing the inside leaders in the new Municipal Building, and $3135 of which said amount is for additional expense incurred in the renewal of the bond of said Den. J. Galbraith.

The Committee further recommends the payment of $1,000 to Laurence F. Peck and Wm. L. Bottomley, Architects, on account of extra labor and expense made necessary on account of the termination of the contracts of the P. F. Kenny Co., and P. F. Kenny individually; the contract with the architects expressly providing that they shall be paid for such additional services and expense.

The Committee further recommends the installation of a telephone in the new Municipal Building for the purpose of facilitating the work of the Superintendent of Construction.

CITY HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE

By Leighton Calkins,
Mayor and Chairman

Dated - March 15, 1918.

Offered the following resolution to pay the claims certified to in the foregoing report:

Resolution authorizing payment to Den J. Galbraith and Peck & Bottomley Architects

RESOLVED, That the action of the Building Committee on February 18, 1918, in authorizing Den. J. Galbraith to repair inside leaders in the new Municipal Building, be and the same hereby is approved, and also the extra cost of same to the City amounting to $126.42.

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FURTHER RESOLVED, That the payment of $138.80 to Den. J. Galbraith as per architect's certificate #40, on account of extra work in connection with the repairing of the inside leaders in the new Municipal Building, and the renewal of his bond, be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the payment of $1,000 to Laurence F. Peck and Wm. L. Bottomley Architects, on account of extra labor and expense in connection with the new Municipal Building be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

Adopted by the Common Council March 18, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor March 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilman Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to install a telephone in the new Municipal Building:

Resolution Install new telephone in new Municipal Bldg.

WHEREAS, the City feels the necessity of having telephone service installed in the Municipal Building, located on Watchung Avenue and East Sixth Street, and

WHEREAS, the Telephone Co. will install individual line service, 600 calls a year, $36.00,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the said Company be and is here by authorized to install an individual line at the above location, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor be empowered to sign the Company's regular form of application for such service.

Adopted by the Common Council March 18, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor March 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Offered the following resolution for sale of seven $1000 bonds for purchase of fire apparatus:

Resolution Sale of Bonds for purchase fire apparatus $7,000

WHEREAS, an ordinance was duly adopted on the first day of October, 1917, providing for the purchase of new engines, apparatus and equipment for the fire department of the City of Plainfield, at a cost not exceeding $8,500 and making an appropriation therefor; and no protest or protests against the purchase of said engines, apparatus and equipment or the incurring of such indebtedness has been filed in the office of the City Clerk at any time after the publication of such ordinance, pursuant to the provisions of Section 24 of Article 37 of Chapter 152 of the Laws of New Jersey, 1917, and

WHEREAS, an ordinance was duly adopted on the 19th day of November, 1917, and approved by the Mayor on the 19th day of November, 1917, providing for the issuance of $7,000 Negotiable Coupon Bonds of said City to pay for the purchase of said engines, apparatus and equipment; and said ordinance, together with the statement required by Chapter 240 of the Laws of 1917, has been duly published, and no suit, action or proceeding has been commenced in regard to said ordinance or any bond or bonds to be issued in accordance therewith at any time after said publication, and

WHEREAS, it is now desirable to issue said $7,000 bonds and to direct the sale, and to fix the form, thereof, and the coupons to be annexed thereto. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that there be issued seven Negotiable Municipal Bonds of said City, in the denomination of One Thousand Dollars ($1000) each, which bonds shall be numbered from one (1) to seven (7) both inclusive, and shall be dated the first day of December, 1917; that said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of June and December in each year and shall be payable in numerical order as follows, that is to say: One bond on the first day of December in each of the years 1919 to 1925 both inclusive, which bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and shall bear the corporate seal of the City, and shall be attested by the City Clerk; that both principal and interest shall be paid in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard weight and

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fineness or its equivalent at the office of the City treasurer in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey; that said bonds shall be coupon bonds with the privilege of registration as to principal only or as to both principal and interest; and that the coupons to be attached to said bonds shall be signed with the engraved or lithographed fac-simile signature of the city treasurer.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said bonds shall be in substantially the following form, to wit:-

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
CITY OF PLAINFIELD

1917 FIRE APPARATUS BOND

No. ____ $1,000

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, a municipal corporation in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, for value received, hereby acknowledges itself indebted and promises to pay to the bearer, or, if this bond be registered to the registered holder hereof, on the first day of December, 1919, the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) with interest thereon at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of June and December of each year, on presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto annexed as they severally become due, or if this bond be converted into a registered bond, to the registered holder hereof.

This bond may be registered as to principal by the owner in his name on the books of said city, kept in the office of the City Treasurer, and such registration shall be noted hereon, after which no valid transfer hereof shall be made except upon said books until after registered transfer to bearer. Such registration shall not affect the negotiability of the coupons which shall pass by delivery. At the request of the holder, this bond will be converted into a registered bond and the coupons annexed hereto detached and cancelled and thereafter both principal and interest shall be payable to the registered holder hereof.

Both principal and interest of this bond are payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard weight and fineness, or its equivalent, at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

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This bond is one of a series of $7,000 bonds of like date and tenor except as to number and maturity and is issued for the purchase of apparatus and equipment for the fire department of said City under and pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and statutes of the State of New Jersey, including among others, Chapter 252 of the Laws of the State of New Jersey, 1916, entitled, "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness, by county, city, borough, village, town, township, or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto and under and by virtue of ordinances and proceedings of the Common Council of said City duly passed and taken.

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all acts, conditions and things required to be done, exist, happen and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have been done, existed, happened and been performed in regular and due form and manner as required by law, and that this bond together with all other indebtedness of said City does not exceed any limitation of indebtedness of said City prescribed by the Constitution or statutes of said State, and that the full faith and credit of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield are irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of this bond according to its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield has caused these presents to be signed by its Mayor and its City Clerk and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, and the coupons hereto annexed to be signed with the engraved or lithographed fac-simile signature of its City Treasurer and this bond to be dated as of the first day of December, 1917.

_____

(SEAL) Mayor

ATTEST:

_____

City Clerk

That the coupons shall be in substantially the following form:

No.___ $25.00

the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey will pay to the bearer on the surrender of this coupon on the 1st day of June December 191 , Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) in gold coin of the United States

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of America of the present standard weight and fineness or its equivalent, at the office of the City Treasurer, in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, being six months' interest then due on its 1917 Fire Apparatus Bond, dated December 1, 1917, No. ____.

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City Treasurer.

That there shall be endorsed on each of said bonds the following conversion certificate:

CONVERSION CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that at the request of the holder of the within bond for its conversion into a registered bond, I have this day cut off and destroyed _____ coupons attached to said bond, numbered from _____ to _____ inclusive, of the amount and value of each, amounting in the aggregate to Dollars, and that the within bond is hereby converted into a registered bond, with the principal thereof and semi-annual interest thereon payable to assignee or legal representative.

Dated 19 .

_____

City Treasurer.

Date of Registration	Name of Registered Holder	City Treasurer
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

and

WHEREAS, CITY NATIONAL BANK has offered to purchase said $7,000 Bonds at a price of not less than the par value thereof and accrued interest to-wit: SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($7000) and accrued interest on said bonds from the date thereof to the date of delivery.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said offer of the CITY NATIONAL BANK be and the same hereby is accepted; and that when said bonds have been duly executed the same shall be delivered to said purchaser upon payment to the City Treasurer of the said pur-

chase price by the purchaser who shall not be obliged to see to the application of the purchase money.

Adopted by the Common Council March 18, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor March 1918.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck ~~and Suffern~~ and President Blatz.

Resolution employ Geo. S. Clay to certify to validity of bonds.

Offered the following resolution to employ Geo. S. Clay to certify to the validity of the issue of $7,0000 of bonds:

RESOLVED, That the Finance Committee be and is hereby authorized to employ George S. Clay, Esq., Attorney and Counsellor at Law, of 120 Broadway, New York, to furnish his opinion approving the validity of the proposed issue of SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($7,000) Fire Apparatus Bonds.

Adopted by the Common Council March 18, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor March 1918.

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Resolution to employ U. S. Mortgage & Trust Co. to prepare bonds.

Offered the following resolution to employ the U. S. Mortgage & Trust Company to prepare for execution, and certify to the genuineness of Bonds:

RESOLVED, That the offer of the United Stated Mortgage& Trust Company of 55 Cedar Street, New York, to prepare for execution and certify to the genuineness of SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($7,000) Fire Apparatus Bonds for the price of FORTY NINE DOLLARS ($49.00) be, and the same is, hereby accepted, said amount to be paid out of the general fund.
Adopted by the Common Council March 18, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor March 1918.
Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

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This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

File map "Plans for Renewing & replacing storm sewer ..."

Presented map entitled "Plans for renewing and replacing the storm sewer in a portion of West Front Street, City of Plainfield, N. J. March 1918," and moved same be filed. So ordered.

1st Reading Ordinance Storm Sewer.

Introduced an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for Renewing and Replacing the Storm Sewer in a portion of West Front Street," which was read.

Offered the following resolution for a public hearing on the foregoing ordinance to be given April 1st;

Resolution Public Hearing Storm Sewer Ordinance

RESOLVED, That the Ordinance presented Monday March 18, 1918, entitled "AN ORDINANCE for Renewing and Replacing the Storm Sewer in a portion of West Front Street" shall be considered and acted upon by the Common Council at a regular meeting thereof to be held on Monday, the first day of April, 1918, at the hour of 8:30 o'clock in the evening of that day, in the Council Chamber, No. 149 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., and that the City Clerk be directed to give the necessary notice by publication, including notice to file or present objections as directed by the Statute; and that said time and place be fixed for all parties to be heard in favor of or opposed to the proposed ordinance.

Adopted by the Common Council March 18, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor March 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

Service Flag in City

Reported, with respect to securing a national flag and a service flag, that the Committee is of the opinion that the Council should wait before ordering a national flag until we are in the new Building; in the meantime a flag has been loaned to the city. Reported progress in connection with the securing of a service flag.

With respect to the Coal situation, offered the following report which was adopted:

Report on coal situation by Pub. Affairs Committe and communications attached

At the last meeting of the Council, a resolution was introduced that the matter of the coal situation in Plainfield be referred to the Public Affairs Committee in an advisory capacity, and to subsequently report to the Council.

Immediately after the meeting of the Council, a meeting of the Public Affairs Committee was held, and at that meeting a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Hight and Fort was appointed to take the matter up at Washington and lay our situation before the Federal Trade Administrator.

After their interview with Messrs. Leroyd and Hope, they recommended that the following letter be sent to the State Fuel Administrator Jenkinson, which was done, and his reply is as follows:

March 11, 1918.

Richard G. Jenkinson, Esq.
U. S. Fuel Administrator,
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Jenkinson:

As members of the Public Affairs Committee of the Plainfield Common Council, acting under a resolution passed Monday, March 4, 1918, the undersigned respectfully call your attention to a condition which has arisen in Plainfield, with the hope that you can satisfactorily correct it.

There has been much confusion in the mind of the public in Plainfield because of the legal difference in price between line and premium coal. We fear that this will continue during the summer months, when we hope to see a larger stocking of bins than ever before in the history of the city, unless an average price for all classes of coal is fixed by you.

It is natural that with two prices our people will seek to buy the less expensive line coal. In that case our dealers, who have shown a willingness to co-operate in every way will hesitate to buy premium coal, thus forcing the receipts well below the normal supply, under the allotment which will be given the city by the Fuel Administration. We understand this will be an amount equal to the coal sent to Plainfield between April 1, 1916 and April 1, 1917.

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Plainfield coal dealers state that they have received an average of about 30% of premium and 70% line coal in the time mentioned. We therefore urge that you fix a price based on this average. It is our belief, as the result of a recent visit of Mr. Hight and Mr. Fort of this committee to Washington, that such a program will have the complete approval of the National Fuel Administration. This would, in all probability, make the average rate, while the summer reduction of 30 cents a ton is in force, less than the line (or low) price that our people have been paying during the past months of great scarcity.

If such action is taken, our committee will recommend to the Council, and through them to the residents of the City, that no more fair and equitable adjustment for the benefit of the whole city can be reached. We believe such a plan will solve the fuel problem for the winter of 1918-1919.

Respectfully,

Newark, N. J., March 11, 1918.

Mr. Marions S. Ackerman,
Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th, and I am going to figure this job out, after having talked to Mr. Fort and Mr. English, and see if we cannot at least stop any additional trouble of this kind. We will do all we can to do so.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Richard D. Jenkinson
U.S.Fuel Administrator for N.J.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN CONDICT:

Reported back for filing the Mayor's communication, and offered the following resolution to pay salary to officer Wicht while incapacitated by illness:

Resolution Pay salary to Officer Wicht

RESOLVED, That the Common Council on the recommendation of the Board of Police, hereby authorizes the payment to Patrolman Charles B. Wicht of Ninety-six Dollars ($96.00) being half pay for the months of January and February. 1918, while absent from duty because of physical disability as certified by the City Physician under date of March 4th,

1918 and by Dr. Wm. H. Murray under date of March 10th, 1918; being a continuance of the illness and disability on account of which payment of salary up to January first was authorized by the Common Council on January 17th.

Adopted by the Common Council March 18, 1918
Approved by the Mayor March 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN MARTIN:

No report.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN FORT:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN HIGHT:

Grant Auctioneer's license & Junkman's license.

Reported back application of Robert Murray and William A. Schorb for Auctioneer's license, and two applications from John Haskard for Junkman's licenses, and moved they be granted after fees are paid. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative.

LAWS & ORDINANCES BY COUNCILMAN MARTIN:

No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Graves moved Council take a recess for ten minutes. So ordered.

Council subsequently came to order, and upon call of the roll the following members responded to their names: Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Graves, for the FIRE & BUILDINGS COMMITTEE, offered the following resolution to accept bid of the Union Truck Mfg. Co, for a Tractor:

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Resolution accept bid for Union Motorhaul Tractor Unit w Hose Wagon No. 1-

WHEREAS, The Union Truck Manufacturing Company is the lowest responsible bidder in response to the legal notice calling for bids for furnishing and installing a Union Motorhaul Tractor Unit on Hose Wagon No. 1 belonging to the City of Plainfield, and

WHEREAS the Common Council are of the opinion that said bid is most advantageous for the City, and

WHEREAS due notice of the time, to wit: Monday the eighteenth day of March Nineteen Hundred Eighteen at eight thirty o'clock P, M. when the Common Council would meet at their usual place of meeting, to receive proposals in writing for furnishing and installing said Union Motorhaul Tractor Unit, was given as required by the statutes;

BE IT RESOLVED, that said bid of Union Truck Manufacturing Company in the amount of Eight Hundred and Eighty-five Dollars and Twenty Cents ($885.20) be accepted and contract awarded to said bidder,

RESOLVED FURTHER, that upon said contract being duly executed by the said Union Truck Manufacturing Company, the Mayor, and City Clerk, be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to sign and seal said contract on behalf of the City.

Adopted by the Common Council March 18, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor March 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Ackerman offered the following resolution for the election of Mr. Suffern as Councilman:

Resolution election Mr. Suffern as Councilman

WHEREAS there is a vacancy in the Common Council due to the resignation of John S. Dahl, representative from the Second Ward, and

WHEREAS the Common Council did on March 4, 1918 elect Philip S. Suffern to fill the above mentioned vacancy, and

WHEREAS the said Philip S. Suffern failed to qualify as a Councilman because of his inability, on account of unavoidable absence from

the City, to take the oath of office within ten days after his election in accordance with the requirements of Section 2, of Charter Supplement, approved April 1, 1873 thereby necessitating another election to fill the aforementioned vacancy:

BE IT RESOLVED that Philip S. Suffern be, and he hereby is elected Councilman from the Second Ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John S. Dahl.

Adopted by the Common Council March 18, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor March 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilman Ackerman, Fort, Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Report back petition East End Civic Assn. and offer resolution respecting the increasing of trolley fares.

Councilman Ackerman, for the PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, reported back for filing petition from the East End Civic Association, and offered the following resolution respecting the increasing of trolley fares; which was adopted:

WHEREAS, the Public Service Railway Company has petitioned the Public Utilities Commission for an advance in trolley fares to a seven-cent cash fare, with an additional two cents for a transfer and a further advance of one cent for a transfer upon a transfer, and

WHEREAS: If such an advance were granted it would mean, owing to trolley conditions and the necessity for short distance transfers in Plainfield, an advance of 80% - from 5 cents to 9 cents, and

WHEREAS: The magnitude of this question and its far-reaching effects on the travelling public, the commercial, industrial and banking interests of the State, would indicate that a searching rate inquiry should be made, so that justice may be fairly meted out in the interests of all the people, now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Honorable, the Public Utilities Commission of New Jersey be and is hereby respectfully petitioned by the Mayor and Common Council to hold in abeyance any increase until it (The Public Utilities Commission) has weighed in its deliberation both the peculiar trolley conditions existing in Plainfield and the existing franchises already enjoyed by the Public Service Railway Company Bureau.

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AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Public Utilities Commission.

Adopted by the Common Council March 18, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor March 1918.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Fort, Graves, Condict, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Hylan, for the Committee on Streets, offered the following resolution to accept bid for road roller:

Resolution Accept bid of Buffalo Springfield Roller Co. for ten-ton steam roller.

WHEREAS, The Buffalo Springfield Roller Company is the lowest responsible bidder in response to the legal notice calling for bids for furnishing a ten-ton steam roller, and

WHEREAS the Common Council are of the opinion that said bid is most advantageous for the City, and

WHEREAS due notice of the time, to wit: Monday the eighteenth day of March Nineteen Hundred Eighteen at eight thirty o'clock P.M. when the Common Council would meet at their usual place of meeting, to receive proposals in writing for furnishing a ten-ton steam roller, was given as required by the statutes;

BE IT RESOLVED, that said bid of The Buffalo Springfield Roller Company be accepted and contract awarded to said bidder, for the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($2,800) in addition to Roller No. 9069, now belonging to the City of Plainfield,

RESOLVED FURTHER, that upon said contract being duly executed by the said Buffalo Springfield Roller Company, the Mayor and City Clerk, be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to sign and seal said contract on behalf of the City.

Adopted by the Common Council March 18, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor March 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH:

Reported all claims presented correct, and offered the following resolution to pay the same:

Resolution Pay Claims and salaries

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of officials and general office employees for the first half of March, 1918, amounting to	1,064.75
Claims appearing on the General Appropriation Account, dated March 15, 1918, amounting to	485.86
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Extension Account for the first half of March, 1918, amounting to	35.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission Account for the first half of March, 1918, amounting to	41.69
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the first half of March, 1918, amounting to	1,311.48
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Department for the first half of March, 1918, amounting to	181.71
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Improvement Aacount for the first half of March, 1918, a amounting to	8.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Permanent Pavement Account for the first half of March, 1918, amounting to	64.75
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the first half of March, 1918, amounting to	1,729.38
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the first half of March, 1918, amounting to	130.42
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the first half of March, 1918, amounting to	1,276.72
	6,329.76

Adopted by the Common Council March 18, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor March 1918.

Mayor.

Attest: City Clerk

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

John J. Carroll

City Clerk.

Monday Evening, April 1, 1918.

Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening. Present Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz. Absent Councilman Martin.

Minutes of regular meeting held March 18th were read and approved.

Rules suspended

Councilman Hylan moved regular order of business be suspended for public hearing on an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the laying out and opening of Emma Street from West Front Street to Myrtle Avenue". So ordered.

Public Hearing on Ordinance

Councilman Hylan moved that opportunity be now given all persons interested to be heard for or against the adoption of the proposed ordinance. So ordered.

The Clerk reported that notice of the hearing had been advertised as required by law and that no communications on the subject had been presented to him.

Affidavit of Publication

The Clerk produced proof of publication of notice and same was ordered filed.

The President stated that opportunity is now offered all persons interested to be heard for or against the adoption of said ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, no one appearing for or against, the President declared the hearing closed.

Public Hearing Ordinance relaw & replace storm sewer in W. Front St.

Councilman Hylan moved rules be further suspended for public hearing on an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for renewing and replacing the storm sewer in a portion of West Front Street," as advertised. So ordered.

Affidavit of Publication

Councilman Hylan moved the said ordinance be read. After the reading of the ordinance the clerk reported that notice of the hearing had been advertised as required by law and that no communications on the subject had been presented to him. The Clerk presented proofs of said advertisement, which were, on motion duly made and seconded, ordered filed.

Councilman Hylan moved opportunity be now given all persons interested to be heard for or against the proposed ordinance. So ordered.

The President stated that if there were any persons present who wished to be heard regarding the proposed ordinance, opportunity is now offered. After ample opportunity had been given, no one appearing for or against the adoption of said ordinance, the President declared the hearing closed.

Councilman Hylan moved Council return to regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Petition of Sebastiano Bentilivegno to have peddler's license transferred

Petition of Sebastiano Bentilivegno to have his peddler's license transferred to Alfonso Bono. Referred to the License Committee.

Petition from Robert Yetman for return of license fee

Petition from Robert Yetman for return of license fee paid for license which petitioner will not use. Referred to the License Committee.

Application for auctioneer's license

Application of George York for auctioneer's license. Referred to the License Committee.

Petition J. E. Curtis to move house.

Petition from J. E. Curtis for permission to move a small four-room house from corner of Arlington Avenue and West Third Street to South Second Street about 100 feet beyond Plainfield Avenue on the south side. Referred to the Streets Committee.

Communication W. H. Abbott - condition of sidewalks

Communication of March 30th from W. H. Abbott respecting condition of the sidewalk in front of the property of the estate of John Abbott at Front and New Streets. Referred to the Streets Committee.

Communication J. F. T. Fuller - condition Cedar Brook

Communication of March 28th from J. F. T. Fuller calling attention to the condition of Cedar Brook between Arlington Avenue and the new bridge on Stelle Avenue. Referred to the Public Affairs Committee.

Petition N. Y. Telephone Co. - permission open Park Avenue.

Petition from the New York Telephone Co. for permission to open Park Avenue for a distance of 85 feet in a northwesterly direction starting from the company's manhole at the northeast corner of Park and North Avenues. Referred to the Streets Committee.

Statements Joint Meeting

Three Statements of the Joint Meeting, Joint Sewer, of claims ordered paid by the Joint Meeting at a meeting thereof held March 26th, were presented and ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER.

Mayor's communication Special Message #17

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor being the Mayor's Special Message No. 17, respecting street car fares, which was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Mayor's communication nominating Special Police (Home Defense)

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor nominating Messrs. Bogart, Randolph, Hooper, Munro and Fuller special Policemen. Referred to the Police Committee.

Mayor's communication nominating special police

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor nominating Messrs. Jonas, Phelan and Waldron special policemen. Referred to the Police Committee.

Report sewer Permits

Report of the Engineer in Charge of Sewers, of sewer permits granted during the month of March (30) was read and ordered filed.

Report of the Treasurer, of the Collector, of the

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Reports Treas. Collector, Insp. of Bldg. Overseer of Poor.

Inspector of Buildings and of the Overseer of the Poor, for the month of March, were each read and ordered filed.

Report City Judge.

Report of the City Judge for the quarter ending March 31st was read and ordered filed.

Report City Clerk.

Report of the City Clerk of fees collected during the month of March was read and ordered filed.

Supplemental Debt Statement Mar. 28.

Supplemental debt statement of the Treasurer as of March 28th showing the percentage the net debt bears to the average assessed valuation as 3.92%, was read and ordered filed.

Supplemental debt statement of the Treasurer, as of March 30th, showing the percentage the net debt bears to the average assessed valuation, as 3.95%, was read and ordered filed.

Councilman Suffern Committee Appointments

The President at this time appointed Councilman Suffern to the same committee assignments as formerly held by Mr. Dahl; namely, Chairman - Laws & Ordinances; third of Public Affairs; second on Auditing.

Councilman Hight was excused at this time.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

Presented the following report which was read and ordered filed:

To the Honorable the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield:

Report recommending accepting bids of W. Pallen, - interim trim, York Safe & Lock Co. vault doors; P. F. Cabin hardware for use in connection with new Municipal Building

The City Hall Building Committee begs to report that while under the circumstances, it was not necessary to advertise for bids, for supplying material and furnishing labor in connection with the construction of the new Municipal Building, the Committee did nevertheless ask for estimates covering the different branches of work yet to be done in connection with the said Municipal Building, and received the following estimates for the manufacture of the interior trim:

Davis-Speyer Co., 108-118 Harrison St., Hoboken, N.J., complete in 125 days	19,953.00
George Mertz' Sons, Portchester, N.Y. complete in 125 days	28,600.00
John H. Carl & Sons, Inc., First Ave. & 30th St., New York, complete in 5 months	19,920.00
Kertscher & Co., 13 Lawrence St., New York (Elmira, N.Y.) complete in 90 days	20,755.00

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H.W.Palen's Sons, 1451 Broadway, N.Y. 13,700.00

J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Co., Plainfield, N.J., complete in 90 days 12,560.00

The estimate of J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company, the lowest one submitted, having been withdrawn, the Committee recommends the acceptance of H. W. Palem's Sons' estimate, which action has been recommended by the Architects, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to execute contract covering the same in such form as may be approved by the Corporation Counsel.

The Committee received also the following estimates for Fire Proof Safe Doors:

Mosler Safe Co., 373 Broadway, New York 1,051.70

Cary Safe Co., 50 Church Street, New York, - 5 vault doors, 2,172.00

York Safe and Lock Company, 55 Maiden Lane, New York 920.00

and recommends that the estimate of the York Safe and Lock Company, which is the lowest one submitted, and recommended by the Architects, be accepted, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to execute contract covering same in such form as may be approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Dated - April 1, 1918.

CITY HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE

By Thomas F. Hylan,
Acting Chairman.

Offered the following resolution to accept bid of H. W. Palen's Sons for trim, and bid of York Safe & Lock Co. for vault doors:

Resolution accept bid of H. W. Palen's Sons and York Safe & Lock Co.

RESOLVED, That the bid of H. W. Palen's Sons, submitted to the City Hall Building Committee for the furnishing of the interior trim for the new Municipal Building be, and the same hereby is, accepted and that the Mayor and City Clerk be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the City a contract in the sum of $13,700.00 with said H. W. Palen's Sons covering the furnishing of the said trim, in such form as may be approved by the Corporation Counsel.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the bid of the York Safe and Lock Company for furnishing the fire proof vault doors for the new Municipal Building for the sum of $920.00 be, and the same hereby is, accepted, and that the Mayor and

City Clerk be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the City, contract with the said York Safe and Lock Company covering the furnishing of the said vault doors, in such form as may be approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted by the Common Council April 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor April 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hylan, McDonough, McDonough Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Presented the following report which was read and ordered filed:

To the Honorable the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield:

Report of City Hall Bldg. Comm. recommending acceptance of bid of P. & F. Corbin for for finished hardware

The City Hall Building Committee recommends the acceptance of the proposal of P. & F. Corbin to furnish all the finished hardware necessary for the City Hall Building as specified in the original contract with the P. F. Kenny Company, for $1017.75, as recommended by the architects, and recommended further that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to execute contract therefor in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel.

CITY HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE

By Thomas F. Hylan
Acting Chairman.

Dated - April 1, 1918.

Offered the following resolution to accept bid of P. & F. Corbin for hardware for the Municipal Building:

Resolution accept bid of P. & F. Corbin for finished Hardware.

RESOLVED, That the proposal of P. & F. Corbin to furnish and deliver all finished hardware necessary for City Hall Building in accordance with original contract with the P. F. Kenny Co., for $1017.75 be and is hereby accepted and that the Mayor and City Clerk be and are authorized to execute contract in form approved by the Corporation Counsel, accordingly.

Adopted by the Common Council April 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor April 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

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This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hylan, Mc Donough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz, except Councilman Ackerman who being out of the room was excused from voting.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Reported back the Mayor's Special Message No. 17, and moved same be incorporated in the minutes of this meeting and filed. So ordered.

Mayor's Special Message No. 17. regarding street railway fares.

SPECIAL MESSAGE NO. 17.

Street Railway Fares

April 1, 1918.

To the Honorable the Members of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

The Public Service Railway Company has made application to the State Board of Utility Commissioners for increased fares on its lines throughout the State. This is probably the most important and far reaching application ever made to the State Board, and vitally concerns all the people of New Jersey. It calls for an increase in trolley rates from five to seven cents, with two cents more for a transfer and an additional charge of one cent for a transfer on a transfer.

Obviously the merits of the question cannot be investigated nor can the application be resisted effectively by the several municipalities acting independently. From every point of view joint action is imperative.

The State League of Municipalities, which is organized for the express purpose of providing machinery for prompt and concerted action in all matters of joint concern, has already taken steps to employ able counsel and public utility experts, to protect the rights of the travelling public throughout the state. It has been estimated that if at least the more important municipalities participate, an assessment on each at the rate of two cents per capita of population will provide a fund sufficient to defray the necessary expenses. The outside cost to Plainfield will be Five Hundred Dollars ($500). Any balance of the fund not needed will be rebated to the contributing municipalities pro rata. The City, acting alone, could not possibly protect the interests of its people for the amount of this proposed contribution to the general fund. It means no more that the cost of one transfer per capita of our population.

I am able to advise that all the large cities have already expressed their approval of the plan, so that the League has felt justified in retaining Counsel and taking preliminary steps in the preparation of its case on behalf of all Municipalities. I recommend to your honorable body the appropriation of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) as Plainfield's share of the expense.

I transmit herewith the formal notice from the New Jersey State League of Municipalities, dated March 20, 1918, to which is attached the required form of resolution for your adoption.

Leighton Calkins,
Mayor.

Offered the following resolution to appropriate $500 for the use of the State League of Municipalities:

Resolution appropriating $500 for use of State League of Municipalities in contesting application of Pub. Service Railway Co. for increased trolley rates.

RESOLVED, That the City of Plainfield, as a member of the New Jersey State League of Municipalities, hereby agrees to join with other municipalities of the State, in contesting the application of the Public Service Railway Company before the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, for increased street railway and trolley fares on the lines of said company throughout the State of New Jersey, and does hereby agree to pay its equitable and proportionate share of the cost of such litigation, not to exceed two cents per capita of population, and does hereby appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for such purpose, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Plainfield does hereby authorize and delegate the New Jersey State League of Municipalities, through such counsel as may be chosen by the Executive Committee of said League and such additional counsel as the City of Plainfield may care to furnish in its own behalf, to represent and protect the interests of the City of Plainfield, in the hearing of said application.

Adopted by the Common Council April 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor April 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upona call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hylan, McDonough, Sminck andSuffern and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to employ Geo. S. Clay to furnish his opinion as to validity of bonds:

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Resolution employ Geo. S. Clay to furnish opinion as to validity of Steam Roller Bonds.

RESOLVED, That the Finance Committee be and it hereby is, authorized to employ George S. Clay, Esq. Attorney and Counsellor at Law of 120 Broadway, New York, to furnish his opinion approving the validity of the proposed issue of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($2,800) Steam Roller Bonds.

Adopted by the Common Council April 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor April 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hylan, McDonough, Suffern and Sminck and President Blatz

Offered the following resolution fixing amount of bond for the Sinking Fund Commission:

Resolution fixing amount of bond for Sinking Fund Commissioners

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Sinking Fund Commission give bond in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, ($5,000) for the faithful performance of duties, premium for such bond to be paid by the City.

Adopted by the Common Council April 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor April 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hylan, McDonough, Suffern, Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $3,000 for Joint Meeting purposes:

Resolution borrow $3,000 for Joint Meeting purposes.

RESOLVED, That $3,000 be borrowed on demand note for Joint Meeting purposes in anticipation of the sale of bonds and collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City note therefor payable on demand.

Adopted by the Common Council April 1, 1918..
Approved by the Mayor April 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll,

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all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hylan, McDonough, Suffern and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $1,500 for Sewer Extension purposes:

Resolution Borrow $1,500 Sewer Extension purposes

RESOLVED, That $1,500.00 be borrowed on demand note for Sewer Extension purposes in anticipation of the sale of bonds and collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City note therefor payable on demand.

Adopted by the Common Council April 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor April 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hylan, McDonough, Suffern and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $500 for Storm Sewer purposes.

Resolution Borrow $500 for Storm Sewer purposes.

RESOLVED, That $500.00 be borrowed on demand note for Storm Sewer purposes in anticipation of the sale of bonds and collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City note therefor payable on demand.

Adopted by the Common Council April 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor April 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hylan, McDonough, Suffern and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN

Reported back for filing petition from the New York

Telephone Co. to open Park Avenue, and offered the following resolution granting them the permission asked for:

Resolution granting permission to N. Y. Telephone Co. to open Park Ave.

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to the New York Telephone Company to open Park Avenue for a distance of eighty-five feet in a northwesterly direction from the Company's manhole at the north corner of Park and North Avenues, in order to construct a new underground entrance into the center of the block bounded by Park Avenue, East Second Street, Watchung Avenue, and North Avenue, to relieve the present congestion.

Adopted by the Common Council April 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor April 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hylan, McDonough, Suffern and Sminck and President Blatz.

File Plans & Specifications Sidewalk Municipal Bldg.

Presented for filing Plans and specifications for Sidewalk around the Municipal Building, and moved they be filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for border wall, terminal posts, concrete sidewalk, brick driveway and concrete lamp bases at the Municipal Building:

Resolution advertise f. bids f. border walls, terminal posts. etc. Municipal Bldg.

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby instructed to give the necessary notice by advertisement in the official newspapers in the form prepared by the Corporation Counsel, that the Common Council will meet on the fifteenth day of April, 1918, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., at the Council Chamber, No. 149 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, to receive and open sealed proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the construction of a concrete border wall and terminal posts, concrete sidewalk, vitrified brick driveway and concrete lamp bases at the Plainfield Municipal Building, situated on the north corner of Watchung Avenue and East Sixth Street, as provided for in the plans and specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the Common Council April 1, 1918.
Approvedby the Mayor April 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Acker-

man, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hylan, McDonough, Suffern and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to place storm sewer ordinance on second reading:

Resolution place Storm Sewer Ordinance on second reading.

WHEREAS, at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, held March 18, 1918, an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE for Renewing and Replacing the Storm Sewer in a Portion of West Front Street" was presented, read and ordered to be considered and acted upon at a meeting of the Common Council to be held in the Council Chamber, No.149 North Avenue, on Monday the first day of April, 1918, at the hour of eight thirty o'clock in the evening of that day, and the City Clerk was directed to give public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Plainfield of the intention of the Common Council to cause such improvement to be made, and that at such meeting ample opportunity would be given to all parties infavor of or opposed to the improvement contemplated by said ordinance to present their views with reference to the same, and that such persons or corporations as may object thereto be requested to present their objections in writing at the City Clerk's office, No. 151 North Avenue, at or before the expiration of ten days from the date of said notice, or to the Common Council at its first meeting held after the expiration of the said ten days, and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk has caused such public notice to be given as directed, and

WHEREAS, at the time and place so designated, viz. at the Council Chamber, on the first day of April, 1918, at 8:30 o'clock P. M. the Common Council met and after due proof of the giving of public notice as aforesaid had been made and no communications having been received, gave ample opportunity to all parties interested to present their views, and no one applying to be heard, the said hearing being thereupon declared closed, now therefore

RESOLVED, that the ordinance be placed on second reading.

Adopted by the Common Council April 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor April 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hylan, McDonough, Suffern and Sminck and President Blatz.

Adopt ordinance as a whole on second reading

Thereupon the said ordinance was read and adopted upon second reading section by section. Chairman Hylan moved that the ordinance be adopted as a whole upon second reading. So ordered. Chairman Hylan moved the ordinance be engrossed or typewritten and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative namely, Councilman Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hylan, McDonough, Suffern and Sminck and President Blatz.

Introduce an ordinance to provide for purchase of ten ton steam roller.

Introduced an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the purchase of a ten ton steam roller and making an appropriation therefor, and providing for the borrowing of money and the issuing of negotiable coupon bonds of the City of Plainfield, to pay for the purchase of said Steam Roller", which was read and on motion placed upon its second reading and adopted section by section. Chairman Hylan moved the ordinance be adopted as a whole on second reading. So ordered. Chairman Hylan moved the ordinance be engrossed or typewritten and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilman Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hylan, McDonough, Suffern and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

Further progress in Coal situation

Reported further progress in the Coal situation. That there is on record in the minutes of the Council a letter written to the State Fuel Administrator, Mr. Jenkinson, dated March 11th, and there is also on record his reply thereto of the same date.

Having heard nothing from Mr. Jenkinson since that date, two members of this Council called upon him at his office today and they reported that he said "You will hear shortly from me whether I can or cannot arrange an average price for Coal in Plainfield". He further said that he personally was in favor of an average price.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN CONDICT:

Reported back Mayor's nomination of Special police Home Defense

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Harry M. Bogart, Daniel F. Randolph, William L. Hooper, Charles G. Munro, Joseph F. Fuller as Special Policemen, and offered the following resolution:

Resolution Special Police (Home Defense)

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

Harry M. Bogart,
Daniel F. Randolph
William L. Hooper
Charles G. Munro
Joseph F. Fuller

as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1919, without pay and for such service as the Mayor or Board of Police may fix and determine; said persons having agreed to accept such appointment.

Adopted by the Common Council April 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor April 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Conncilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hylan, McDonough, Suffern and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported back Mayor's nomination of Special Police

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Jacob Thomas Jonas, Thomas Joseph Phelan and John Waldron, as Special Policemen and offered the following resolution confirming the same:

Resolution confirm special police

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

Jacob Thomas Jonas
Thomas Joseph Phelan
John Waldron

as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until Jan-1, 1919, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

Adopted by the Common Council April 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor April 1918.

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hylan, McDonough, Suffern and Sminck and President Blatz.

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Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING BY COUNCILMAN SMINCK:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

LICENSE BY COUNCILMAN GRAVES:

Grant application for Auctioneers license Geo. York.

Reported back application of George York for Auctioneer's License, and moved same be granted after fee is paid. So ordered.

Refuse application for refund of license fee - Robert Yetman

Reported back application of Robert Yetman to have license fee refunded, and moved same be refused as the Council has no authority to refund such license fee. So ordered.

Refuse transfer of Peddlers license S. Bentilivegno

Reported back petition of S. Bentilivegno to have his license transfered to A. Bono, and moved same be referred to th Corporation Counsel. So ordered.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN FORT:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

LAWS & ORDINANCES BY CHAIRMAN SUFFERN:

No report.

NEW BUSINESS.

3d Reading Ordinance lay out and open Emma Street.

Councilman Hylan called up on third reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for the laying out and opening of Emma Street from West Front Street to Myrtle Avenue". The Clerk read the ordinance for its third reading. Councilman Hylan moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilman Ackerman, Fort, Condict, Graves, Hylan, McDonough, Suffern and Sminck and President Blatz.

Adjourn

Councilman Hylan moved when we adjourn we adjourn to meet Monday evening April 8th. So ordered.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH:

Reported all claims presented correct and offered the following resolution to pay the same:

Resolution Pay claims

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of officials and general office employees for the second half ofMarch, 1918, amounting to	974.75
Claims appearing on the General Appropriation Account, dated March 30, 1918, amounting to	22,278.89
Claims appearing on the City Hall Building Appropriation Account, dated March 30, 1918, amounting to	2,226.27
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account, dated March 30, 1918, amounting to	305.00
Claims appearing on the Building Inspector Department Appropriation Account, dated March 30, 1918, amounting to	3.75
Claims appearing on the Police Court Appropriation Account, dated March 30, 1918, amounting to	11.42
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Extension Account for the second half of March 1918, amounting to	22.50
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission Account for the second half of March, 1918, amounting to	57.40
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Commission Appropriation Account, dated March 30, 1918, amounting to	3.10
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Permanent Pavement Account for the second half of March, 1918, amounting to	92.31
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the second half of March, 1918, amounting to	1,818.07
Claims appearing on the Street Department Appropriation Account dated March 30, 1918, a amounting to	1,454.19
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Department for the second half of March, 1918, amounting to	205.50

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Claims appearing on the Sewer Department Appropriation Account dated March 30, 1918, amounting to	419.24
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the secondhalf of March, 1918, amounting to	1,204.28
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated March 30, 1918, amounting to	121.39
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the second half of March 1918, amounting to	1,669.03
Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation account dated March 30, 1918, amounting to	1,747.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the second half of March, 1918, amounting to	128.42
Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account, dated March 30, 1918, amounting to	832.10
Claims appearing on the Street Lighting Appropriation Account for the month of March, 1918, amounting to	1,409.54
	$ 36,984.15

Adopted by the Common Council April 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor April 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hylan, McDonough, Suffern and Sminck and President Blatz.

On motion meeting then adjourned to April 8th.

John J Carroll

City Clerk.

Monday Evening, April 8, 1918.

Adjourned regular meeting

Adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council was called to order by the President at 8:30 P. M.

No. Quorum.

The Clerk called the roll and only two members, Mr. Condict and Mr. Blatz, responding to their names, the President declared there was no quorum present, and therefore no meeting could be held.

John J. Carroll

City Clerk.

Monday Evening, April 15, 1918.

Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening, present Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz. Absent, Councilman Martin.

Minutes of regular meeting held April 4th, and of adjourned meeting of April 8th were read and approved.

Rules Suspended to receive bids for construction of sidewalks - City Hall

Councilman Hylan moved regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids or proposals for the construction of concrete sidewalks and appurtenances at the Municipal Building, as advertised. So ordered.

Affidavit Publication

The clerk presented affidavit of publication of notice to receive bids as aforesaid, which was ordered filed.

Receive bids for construction of concrete sidewalk and appurtenances at new Municipal Building.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for concrete sidewalk and appurtenances, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids, they should deposit such bids on the clerk's desk.

The clerk reported two bids received.

The President asked if there were any other persons present desirous of submitting bids, stating that none would be received after the clerk commenced to open the bids received. There being no further bids presented the President appointed Councilmen Hight and Suffern to assist the Clerk in opening the bids received.

Bids

The said Bids are as follows:

Schouler Cement Construction Co:

Twelve (12) inch by thirty-eight (38) inch concrete border wall including terminal posts complete, per lin. ft.,	$4.00
Concrete bases for lamps at Watchung Avenue approach to building, as per detail plan, complete, each	60.00
Five (5) inch concrete sidewalk laid on six (6) inch cinder base, complete per sq- ft.	.35
Three (3) inch tile underdrains complete, per lin. ft.	.25
Vitrified brick driveway on six (6) inch concrete base complete, per sq. ft.	.60

NEWARK PAVING COMPANY

Twelve (12) inch by thirty-eight (38) inch concrete border wall including terminal posts complete, per lin, ft,	$ 2.59
Concrete bases for lamps at Watchung Avenue approach to building as per detail plan, complete each	15.00
Five (5) inch concrete sidewalk laid on six (6) inch cinder base, complete per sq. ft.,	.34

Three (3) inch tile underdrains complete, per lin. ft. .30

Vitrified brick driveway on six (6) inch concrete base complete, per sq.ft. .25

Referred to City Hall Bldg. Committee.

On motion the bids were referred to the City Hall Building Committee.

Councilman Hylan moved Council return to regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATIONS OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Petition East End Civic Assn. for sanitary sewer in Hillcrest Avenue.

Petition from the East End Civic Association urging favorable action upon a petition to be presented for a sanitary sewer in Hillcrest Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition Wm. H. Shackelton et al sanitary sewer Hillcrest Avenue.

Petition from Wm. H. Shackelton and others for sanitary sewer in Hillcrest Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition G. A. R. $150 Appropriation

Petition from Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., for an appropriation of $150 toward proper observation of Memorial Day. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from R. D. Williams that notice from P. S. E. C. that cars stop only at certain points.

Communication from Richard D. Williams respecting notice from the Public Service Electric Co. that cars will stop only at certain points. Referred to the Public Affairs Committee.

Application for Junkman's license

Application of B. Frankel for Junkman's license. Referred to the License Committee.

Petition East End Civic Assn. for Repair of E. 2nd St. & Emerson Avenue.

Petition from the East End Civic Association for repair of East Second Street and Emerson Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER.

Communication from Mayor - advancement of Patrolmen

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, that the Board of Police recommends the advancement of Patrolmen George Leorch and Ludwig Hefti from Class "E" to Class "D" to take effect May 1, 1918. Referred to the Police Committee.

Communication Bd. of Police recommending payment to Sergeant O'Keeffe.

Communication was received from the Board of Police recommending payment of $123.40 to Sergeant Dennis O'Keeffe during absence from duty by reason of sickness. Referred to the Police Committee.

Communication recommending advancement of Firemen

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, recommending the advancement of the following firemen from Class "B" to Class "A"; George Leland, Roy McDonough and T. R. Randolph. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

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Report Clerk of District Court

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of March was read and ordered filed.

Supplemental Debt Statement

Supplemental debt statement of the Treasurer, as of April 13, 1918, showing the percentage the net debt bears to the assessed valuation as 4.4%, was presented and ordered filed.

Opinion Corporation Counsel - refusal transfer of license

Opinion of the Corporation Counsel of April 8, 1918, respecting petition of L. Bentivegno for transfer of his peddler's license to A. Bono, which petition was therewith returned, was presented and read, the opinion holding that the power to transfer such license does not exist. On motion the opinion and the petition were ordered filed and the City Clerk requested to advise the petitioner.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

Presented the following report which was read and ordered filed:

Report City Hall Bldg. Committee recommending payment of $50.00 to H. C. Mercer;

expenditure of $125 for plaster casts;

execution of contracts with N. S. Blatch, Inc. Jacob Steinberg Erbino Studio.

To the Honorable the Members of the Common Council

of the City of Plainfield:

The City Hall Building Committee recommends the expenditure of Fifty Dollars ($50) to cover the cost of a tile centerpiece for the floor of the new Municipal Building which said centerpiece has been delivered by H. C. Mercer.

The Committee further recommends the expenditure of One Hundred and Twenty-five ($125) to cover the cost of making model and furnishing four casts in plaster of Spandrils for Public Committee Room in the new Municipal Building, said work to be done by Rochette & Parzeni of New York City.

The Committee further recommends the payment of Fifty Dollars ($50) to H. C. Mercer, as per architects certificate #41, being the cost of tile centerpiece for the floor of the new Municipal Building.

The City Hall Building Committee further recommends that contracts in the form herewith submitted, approved by the architects, be awarded to

(a) N. S. Blatch, Inc., of the City of New York for materials and labor for marble work in pink Tennessee marble, delivered at the new Municipal Building for $1,030. and $125. additional for setting the same.

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(b) Jacob Steinberg, of Newark, N.J. for providing materials and performing work of completion of roofing and sheet metal work at the new Municipal Building for $364. including skylight over main stairway

(c) The Erkins Studios of New York City for furnishing materials and performing the work of completing the manufacturing and delivery of cast cement work for the new Municipal Building f.o.b. cars Long Island City for $325.

All of the foregoing being the best figures obtainable by the architects for the particular work.

CITY HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE

By Leighton Calkins,
Mayor.

Offered the following resolution authorizing payment of claims and awarding contracts for materials and labor for the Municipal Building:

Resolution approve expenditure of $50 for tile centerpiece; approve expenditure of $125 for plaster casts; authorize payment of $50 to H. C. Mercer; execute contracts with N. S. Blatch, Inc., Jacob Steinberg Erkins Studios.

RESOLVED, That the expenditure of Fifty Dollars ($50) for tile centerpiece for the new Municipal Building, which said piece has been furnished by H. C. Mercer, be and the same hereby is, approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the expenditure of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars ($125) to cover cost of model and furnishing four cast in plaster of Spandrils for the Public Committee Room in the new Municipal Building, be and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the payment of Fifty Dollars to H. C. Mercer as per architects certificate #41, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That contract be awarded to N. S. Blatch, Inc., of the City of New York for materials and labor for marble work in pink Tennessee marble, delivered at the new Municipal Building for $1,030. and $125 additional for setting the thing; and that the Mayor and City Clerk be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the City, contract with the said N. S. Blatch Inc. covering the marble work as above set out.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That contract be awarded to Jacob Steinberg of Newark, N. J., for provid-

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ing materials and performing work of completion of roofing and sheet metal work for $364 at the new Municipal Building, including skylight over main stairway; and that the Mayor and City Clerk be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the City, contract with the said Jacob Steinberg covering the roofing and sheet metal work as above set out.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That contract be awarded to The Erkins Studios of New York City for furnishing materials and performing the work of completing the manufacturing and delivery of cast cement work for the new Municipal Building f.o.b. cars Long Island City for $325; and that the Mayor and City Clerk be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the City, contract with the said Erkins Studios covering caste cement work as above set out.

Adopted by the Common Council April 15, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor April 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Fort, Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Offered the following resolution to transfer $120,000 from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Reserve Surplys Account:

Resolution transfer $120 000 from Surplus Revenue Acct. to Reserve Surplus Acct.

RESOLVED, That in accordance with Section 8 of Chapter 192, of the Laws of 1917, New Jersey, $120,000 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Reserve Surplus Account.
Adopted by the Common Council April 15, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor April 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Council men Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough

Suffern and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $100,000 from the Reserve Surplus Account for financing expenditures under the 1918 budget:

Resolution borrow $100,000 from Reserve Surplus Acct.

RESOLVED, That $100,000 be borrowed from the Reserve Surplus Account for the purpose of financing the expenditures under appropriations made in the budget for 1918; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City note therefore payable on demand without interest.

Adopted by the Common Council April 15, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor April 1918.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Reported back the following communications with report that the subject matters thereof had been attended to, and moved they be filed. So ordered:

File Communication Sinking Fund Comm. ✓ Communication Dec. 4, 1917, from the Sinking Fund Commission respecting amount of bond to be furnished.

Communication Shade Tree Comm. for increased appropriation ✓ Communication of Jan. 31, 1918, for increased appropriation, for Shade Tree Commission.

Comm - Van Emburgh care of maps. ✓ Communication of Jan. 3d and Feb. 18th from D. C. VanEmburgh respecting care of City Tax Maps

Comm. F. Hubbard care of maps. ✓ Communication of Jan. 9th and 21st from F. J. Hubbard respecting care of the City Tax Maps.

Comm. Pub. Library require $10,500 for 1918. ✓ Communication of March 5th from the Plainfield Public Library that they would require the sum of $10,500 for 1918.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

1st + 2nd reading - Ord. ascertain + establish boundaries W. Front St. ✓

Introduced an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to ascertain and establish the boundaries of a portion of West Front Street", which was read, and on motion placed upon its second reading and adopted section by section. Chairman Hylan moved the ordinance be adopted as a whole on second reading. So ordered. Chairman Hylan moved the ordinance be engrossed or typewritten and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hyla

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McDonough, Smick and Suffern and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution for a public hearing to be held on Monday, May 6th, on the ordinance to ascertain and establish the boundaries of portion of West Front Street:

Resolution Pub. Hearing on Ordinance to ascertain and establish boundaries of West Front St.

RESOLVED, That Monday the 6th day of May, 1918, at eight thirty o'clock P. M., at the Council Chamber No. 149 North Avenue in the City of Plainfield, N. J., be and hereby is, fixed by the Common Council for the consideration and adoption on third reading and final passage of the ordinance entitled "An ORDINANCE to Ascertain and Establish the Boundaries of a Portion of West Front Street", which ordinance has been introduced and passed its second reading, and that the City Clerk be directed to give the notice required by law, to all interested persons, to the end, that they may be heard at that time and place with reference to any objections they may have to the passage of said ordinance.

Adopted by the Common Council April 15, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor April 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the moving of telephone #905-M from 112 Madison Avenue to 917 West Fifth Street:

Resolution move telephone from 112 Madison Ave to 917 W. 5th Street

WHEREAS, street foreman, Mr. Frank J. Day, has changed his residence from 122 Madison Avenue to 917 West 5th St., Plainfield, and

WHEREAS, it is desired that the telephone now located at the old address be removed to the new location,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Telephone Co. be and is hereby requested to move said telephone, call number 905-M Plainfield, as above, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor be and is hereby empowered to sign the company's regular form of contract covering such a change without charge.

Adopted by the Common Council April 15, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor April 1918.

Mayor.

Attest:

City Clerk.

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This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Specifications for surface treatment of South Avenue

Presented Specifications for the surfact treatment of South Avenue, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for proposals to be received May 6th next for furnishing and applying material for surface treatment of the Amiesite pavement on South Avenue:

Resolution advertising for bids for furnishing & applying material for surface treatment

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be, and he is, hereby instructed to give the necessary notice by advertisement in the form prepared by the Corporation Counsel, that the Common Council will meet on the sixth day of May, 1918 at eight thirty P.M. at the Council Chamber, No. 149 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, to receive and open sealed proposals for furnishing and applying materials for the surfact treatment of the Amiesite pavement in South Avenue from Richmond Street to Terrill Road as provided for in the plans and specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk.
Adopted by the Common Council April 15, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor April 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Resolution advancement of firemen

Referred back for filing the Mayor's recommendation for advancement of firemen Leland, McDonough and Randolph, and offered the following resolution confirming said recommendation:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council, on the recommendation of his Honor, the Mayor, and for reasons therein stated, hereby advances

George Leland
Roy McDonough
T. R. Randolph

all regular members of the Fire Department Force of the City of Plainfield, from Class "B" to Class "A"; said advancements to date as and from the first day of April, 1918.
Adopted by the Common Council April 15, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor April 1918.
Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

Presented copy of letter of April 8, 1918, to U. S. Fuel Administrator, Richard C. Jenkinson, Newark, N. J., and moved same be incorporated in the minutes of the Council. So ordered. The same letter is as follows:

Letter from U.S. Fuel Administrator Jenkinson

April 8, 1918.

Mr. Richard C. Jenkinson,
United States Fuel Administrator
Newark, N. J.

Dear Mr. Jenkinson:

As Chairman of the Public Affairs Committee of the Common Council of Plainfield, N. J., I trust that you will permit me to refer to the letter addressed to you under date of March 11th by the full membership of the Committee concerning the fixing of an average price in Plainfield on Line and Independent Coal.

Of course it is understood that the Common Council has no jurisdiction in the premises, but, nevertheless, it is the representative of over 25,000 people who keenly feel the inequity and are suffering from the injustice of the existing situation. To them this is forcibly illustrated in a line of people before the local Fuel Administrator where one person will pay seventy-five (75¢) a ton more than the next person in line and receive an inferior grade of coal, which seems to be generally admitted.

As explained to meby Mr. Sminck and Mr. McDonough, who had the honor of an interview with you on the morning of April 1st, you are against the continuance of the injustice cited and you are in favor of an average price. I am sure that everybody will agree with the fairness of your judicial analysis. In the coal prices announced in Plainfield on the 4th inst. it does not appear that there has been any adjustment of this question, or an average price fixed. In view of your declaration previously cited I assume that the matter is now in process of negotiation, and as the people of Plainfield are very anxious to have the question settled in order that they may put in their stock of coal, may I inquire how much longer it will be necessary for them to wait for a decision? If you feel, however, that the State Fuel Administration

for New Jersey had no authority in the premises, will it be in order - should we again take the subject up with Mr Hope - for us to state that our efforts will have your support? In the letter previously referred to, Mr. Hight and Mr. Fort of this Committee, who visited Washington, felt certain that a program for an average price would have the complete approval of the National Fuel Administration. Would it be consistent and compatible for us to ask the following question: Have you taken this matter up with the National Fuel Administration?

Anticipating a prompt response, and thanking you for you courteous consideration, I am

Yours very truly,

Communication J. D. T. Fuller for straightening of Cedar Brook

Reported back for filing communication of March 28th from J. D. T. Fuller for the straightening of Cedar Brook between Arlington Avenue and the new bridge on Stelle Avenue, with report that the matter had been taken up with the Corporation Counsel who advised that the City had no authority to widen the brook at public expense, but that the City raised no objection to the course of the Brook being changed by the abutting property owners, provided no City property such as streets or bridges would be affected by such change; and moved that the City Clerk so advise Mr. Fuller. So ordered.

Service Flag progress

Reported progress respecting the City Service Flag, and that the number of stars to go on this flag would be announced probably during the coming week.

Communication Plainfield Market Growers Assn

Reported back for filing communication from the Plainfield Market Growers' Association respecting the establishment of a public market with the following report which was read and adopted:

April 15, 1918.

To the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield.

The Public Affairs Committee to which was referred the petition of the Plainfield Market Growers' Association for the establishment of a public market in Plainfield owned and managed by the City, reports that this matter was given consideration last winter by the Mayor, in conference with the Food Commission.

A public market was operated by the Commission last summer at the Mayor's request as an experiment, and so as to try out anticipated difficulties and determine whether permanent public support of such a market in Plainfield may reasonable be supported. The Mayor was of the opinion that if Plainfield is to own and manage such an institution, a permanent central location should be purchased large enough for growth, and permanent structures erected; all of which would mean a considerable investment, and that the City would not be warranted in establishing the market as a permanency on the strength of last summer's short trial. Accordingly

he arranged with the Food Commission to conduct the market again during the coming season, but with such additional facilities and safe-guards as may be had by suitable municipal regulation relating to produce trucking in the streets during the market hours, police supervision etc. It was understood that the Food Commission would explain the matter to the farmers so that they would understand that the Commission would have the backing of the City, and that the purpose is to develop the municipal market idea before adopting it permanently. It was also felt that it would not be in line with the City's policy which is to hold back new enterprises during the war, to incur the expense at this time, and before it is definitely shown that the public market will be an economic success.

We are in accord with the Mayor's views and suggest that a copy of this report be forwarded by the City Clerk to the petitioners and that they be asked to cooperate with the Food commission this season, assuring them that the consideration of this matter is only deferred because of the reasons stated.

Respectfully submitted,
PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

By M. S. Ackerman,
Chairman.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN CONDICT:

Reported back for filing the Mayor's recommendation for advancement of Patrolmen George Leorch and Ludwig Hefti from Class "E" to Class "D" and offered the following resolution confirming the same:

Resolution advancement Patrolmen

RESOLVED, That the Common Council on the recommendation of the Board of Police and for the reasons therein stated hereby advances the following patrolmen, from a lower to a higher class on account of meritorious service, said advancement to take effect as and from the first day of May, 1918:

George Leorch .. advanced from Class "E" to Class "D"
Ludwig Hefti ... advanced from Class "E" to Class "D"
Adopted by the Common Council April 15, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor April 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough,

Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing the communication from the Board of Police recommending payment of $123.40 to Sergeant Dennis O'Keeffe covering absence from duty by reason of sickness, and offered the following resolution authorizing such payment:

Resolution authorizing payment of $123.40 to Sergeant O'Keeffe during absence from duty

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Plainfield hereby authorizes the payment of $123.40 to Police Sergeant Dennis O'Keeffe, covering 35 days' absence from duty from March 4th to April 8th, 1918, on account of sickness and physical disability, duly certified to by the City Physician as appears from a resolution of the Board of Police adopted April 15th, 1918, recommending that the Common Council authorize the aforesaid payment.

Adopted by the Common Council April 15, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor April 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING BY COUNCILMAN HIGHT.

No report.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN FORT:

Offered the following resolution to increase wages of Charles Culver:

Resolution increase wages of Charles Culver

RESOLVED, That the wages of Charles Culver, an employee of the Poor Department be, and the same is, hereby increased from $30.00 per month and board to $35.00 per month and board as and from April 1, 1918.

Adopted by the Common Council April 15, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor April 1918.
Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN HIGHT:

No report.

LAWS & ORDINANCES BY CHAIRMAN SUFFERN:

No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Hylan for the City Hall Building Committee, offered the following resolution to accept the bid of the Newark Paving Co. for constructing sidewalks and appurtenances at the new Municipal Building:

Resolution accepting bid of Newark Paving Co. to construct sidewalks & appurtenances at Municipal Bldg.

WHEREAS, The Newark Paving Co., of the City of Newark, N. J., is the lowest responsible bidder in response to the legal notice calling for constructing concrete sidewalk and appurtenances at the new Municipal Building, as provided for in the plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk, and

WHEREAS, The Common Council are of the opinion that said bid is most advantageous for the City, and

WHEREAS, due notice of the time, to wit: Monday the fifteenth day of April, 1918, at eight thirty o'clock P. M., when the Common Council would meet at their usual place of meeting, to receive sealed proposals in writing, for doing the work and furnishing the materials, was given, as required by the statutes;

RESOLVED, That the bid of the Newark Paving Company be accepted and the contract awarded to said bidder.

RESOLVED, That upon said contract being duly executed by said contractor, the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to sign and seal said contract on behalf of the City.

Adopted by the Common Council April 15, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor April 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

3d reading
Ordinance renewing and replacing Storm Sewer portion West Front St

Councilman Hylan called up on third reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for Renewing and Replacing the Storm Sewer in a Portion of West Front Street". The clerk read the ordinance for its third reading. Councilman Hylan moved adoption of the ordinance on third reading and final passage. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

3d reading
Ordinance provide to purchase ten ton steam roller.

Councilman Hylan called up on third reading an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the purchase of a ten ton steam roller and making an appropriation therefor, and providing for the borrowing of money and the issuing of negotiable coupon bonds of the City of Plainfield, to pay for the purchase of said steam roller". The Clerk read the ordinance for its third reading. Councilman Hylan moved adoption of the ordinance on third reading and final passage. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH:

Reported all claims presented correct and offered the following resolution to pay the same:

Resolution Pay Claims

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of officials and general office employees for the first half of April, 1918, amounting to	974.75
Claims appearing on the General Appropriation Account dated April 15, 1918, amounting to	5,000.00
Claims appearing on the City Hall Building Appropriation Account, dated April 15, 1918, amounting to	1,753.59
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Extension Account for the first half of April, 1918, amounting to	13.50
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission Account for the first half of April, 1918, amounting to	35.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the first half of April, 1918, amounting to	1,761.76
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Department for the first half of April, 1918, amounting to	258.38
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Permanent Pavement Account for the first half of April, 1918 amounting to	90.19

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the first half of April, 1918, amounting to	1,705.18
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the first half of April, 1918, amounting to	132.42
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay orll of the Police Department for the first half of April, 1918, amounting to	1,320.47
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Storm Sewer Account for the first half of April, 1918, amounting to	9.00
	$13,054.24

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

John J Carroll

City Clerk.

Tuesday Evening, April 25, 1918,

Special meeting

Special meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present: Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck: Absent, Councilmen Fort, Martin and Suffern and President Blatz.

President Pro tem

In the absence of the President, the Clerk called the meeting to order and stated the first business would be the election of a President pro tem. Councilman Hylan nominated Councilman Sminck; seconded by Councilman Condict. There being no other nominations, Councilman Sminck was unanimously chosen president pro tem and thereupon took the chair.

The clerk read the request of President Blatz, dated April 22nd that a Special Meeting be called for Thursday, April 25th, and also the call of the meeting as issued by the clerk and served upon each member of the Council as required by the Rules of Order, which Request and Call are as follows:

April 22, 1918.

John J. Carroll, City Clerk,
Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

Call for meeting

You are hereby requested and directed to call a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield to be held in the Council Chamber, #149 North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on Thursday, the 25th day of April, 1918, at 8 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of passing upon contract or contracts covering work to be done in connection with the construction of the new Municipal Building.

Yours respectfully,

FRANCIS J. BLATZ
President of Common Council.

Notice of Special Meeting of the Common Council.

Dear Sir:-

Pursuant to the written request of the President, a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield will be held at the Council Chamber, #149 North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on Thursday, the 25th day of April, 1918, at 8 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of passing upon contract or contracts covering work to be done in connection with the construction of the new Municipal Building.

Yours very truly,

John J. Carroll, City Clerk

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The President stated the first business would be to receive the report of the City Hall Building Committee. Councilman Hylan offered the following report which was read and ordered received and filed:

Report City Hall Bldg. Comm. recommending awarding of contract to Sexauer & Lemke for light iron work

To the Honorable the Members of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

The City Hall Building Committee recommends that contract in the form herewith submitted and approved by the Corporation Counsel be awarded to Sexauer & Lemke of the City of Long Island, State of New York for materials and labor for light iron work delivered at the new Municipal Building for $2,927.36 and $190 additional for setting the same.

CITY HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE

By Leighton Calkins,
Mayor and Chairman
Dated April 25, 1918.

Councilman Hylan offered the following resolution to award contract to Sexauer & Lemke for iron work and setting the same:

Resolution award contract to Sexauer & Lemke

RESOLVED, That contract be awarded to Sexauer & Lemke of the City of Long Island, State of New York for light iron work delivered at the new Municipal Building for $2,927.36 and $190 additional for setting the same; and that the Mayor and City Clerk be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the City contract with the said Sexauer & Lemke covering the light iron work as above set out.

Adopted by the Common Council April 25, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor April 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan,, McDonough and Sminck

On motion meeting then adjourned.

John J Carroll

City Clerk.

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Monday Evening, May 6, 1918.

Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening: Present, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz, being all the members of the Common Council.

Minutes of regular meeting held April 15th, and minutes of Special meeting held April 25th, were each read and approved.

suspend rules

Councilman Hylan moved regular order of business be suspended to receive bids or proposals for surfact treatment of South Avenue, as advertised. So ordered.

The clerk presented affidavit of publication of notice to receive bids as aforesaid, which was ordered filed.

Recvie bids for surface treatment of South Ave.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids or proposals for surface treatment of South Avenue, as advertised, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the clerk's desk.

The clerk reported one bid received.

The president asked if there were any other persons present desirous of submitting bids, stating that none would be received after the clerk commenced to open the bids. There being no further bids presented, the president appointed Councilmen Martin and Hight to assist the clerk in opening the bid received.

The said bid is as follows:

Bid

Weldon Contracting Company,

Asphalt Paint coat on the surface of the existing Amiesite pavement per square yard, complete $0.17

Referred to Comm. on Streets

On motion the bid was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Pub. Hearing re. ascertain & establish boundaries within W. Front St

Councilman Hylan moved regular order of business be further suspended for public hearing on an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to ascertain and establish the boundaries of a portion of West Front Street". So ordered.

Councilman Hylan moved that opportunity be now given all persons interested to be heard for or against the adoption of said ordinance. So ordered.

Affidavit of Publication

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication of notice calling for said hearing, which was ordered filed.

The President stated that opportunity is now offered all persons interested to be heard for or against the

adoption of said ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, no one appearing for or against, the president declared the hearing closed.

Councilman Hylan moved Council return to regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Communication J.G. Loizeaux protesting against condition Sheridan Avenue.

Communication from John G. Loizeaux protesting against the condition of Sheridan Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition John Schioning et al re sidewalk

Petition from John Schioning and others for sidewalk on West Fourth Street from Clinton Avenue to the City Line. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition John R. Cline install enclosed air distributor

Petition from John R. Cline for permission to erect an enclosed air distributor for automobile tires, inside the curb line, at 138-140 East Second Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Communication Alex Milne & Arthur E. Smith - Bldg. Code.

Communication from Alexander Milne and Arthur E. Smith, submitting proposed Building Code. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

File insurance policy 9226 for $4500 covering Pumping Sta.

Insurance Policy, Aetna Aine Co. No.9226, for $4500 covering Pumping Station for one year from May 10, 1918 was presented and ordered filed.

File insurance policy # 7040673 Municipal Bldg

Insurance Policy, Firemens Ins. Co. 7040673, for $10,000 on the Municipal Building, for one year from May 25, 1918, was presented and ordered filed.

Application Junkerman's license

Application of Jos. Taub for junkman's license, was presented and referred to the License Committee.

Comm. Ryder & Graves Bill for maintenance fire alarm telegraph system

Communication from Ryder & Graves Electric Co. advising they were submitting bill for $150.00 for the month of April for maintenance of the fire alarm telegraph system. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Comm. Bd. of Health unsanitary condition Hillcrest Avenue

Communication of April 24th from the Board of Health calling attention to the unsanitary condition of Hillcrest Avenue owing to lack of sanitary sewer in this street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition T.W.G. Davidson installation sanitary sewer Oxford Avenue

Petition from T. W. G. Davidson respecting installation of sanitary sewer in Oxford Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition Henry Liefke sanitary sewer

Petition from Henry Liefke and others for sanitary sewer in West End Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Communication Suburban Transit Co. respecting license fee, gross receipts + 5% payments to City thereon.

Communication from the Suburban Transit Co. respecting license fee, gross receipts and 5% payments to the City thereon. Referred to the Finance Committee.

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File contracts Sexauer & Lemke York Safe & Lock Co. N.S. Blatch, Inc. Erkins Studios Jacob Steinberg H.W. Palen's Sons P. & F. Corbin Newark Paving Co. Union Truck Mfg. Co. Buffalo Springfield Roller Co.

The following contracts, duly executed by both parties, and approved by the Corporation Counsel, were each presented and ordered filed:-

Between the City and Sexauer & Lemke, for light iron work
" " " " York Safe & Lock Co. for vault doors
" " " " N.S.Blatch, Inc. for marble work
" " " " Erkins Studios, for cast cement work
" " " " Jacob Steinberg, for roofing
" " " " H.W.Palen's Sons, for interior finish
" " " " P & F Corbin, for Finished Hardware
" " " " Newark Paving Co., Sidewalks, etc.
" " " " Union Truck Mfg.Co. for motor tractor
" " " " Buffalo Springfield Roller Co. for Steam Roller

File Lease between City and David T. Kenney.

Lease between the City and David T. Kenney for rooms now occupied by the City for offices and Council Chamber, having been duly executed and approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, was presented and ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER:

Mayor's comm. nominating regular firemen.

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating James W. McDonough and Jos. H. Miller as regular firemen as of April 1st and April 15th respectively. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Mayor's comm. nominating special police

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating D. F. Stewart a special policeman. Referred to the Police Committee.

Mayor's comm. nominating special police (Home Defense)

Communication was received from His Honor, the Mayor nominating Horace N. Adams, Ralph T. Willis, Chas. H. Russell and Fred Schermond special policemen. Referred to the Police Committee.

Mayor's comm. advancing firemen

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, advancing firemen Timmis Carroll, Geo. Angerbauer and Jos. Miner from a lower to a higher grade. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Report Overseer of Poor Insp. of Bldgs. Collector City Clerk.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor, of the Inspector of Buildings, and of the Collector and of the City Clerk, fo the month of April, were each read and ordered filed.

Report Treasurer.

Report of the Treasurer for the month of April, showing a balance of $94,360.99, was presented and ordered filed.

Supplemental Debt Statement

Supplemental Debt Statement of the Treasurer, as of May 6, 1918, showing the percentage that the net debt bears to the average assessed valuation, as 4.4%, was presented and ordered filed.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

Reported excellent progress.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES :

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Resolution Borrow $5,500 Storm Sewer purposes.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $5,500 for Storm Sewer purposes:

RESOLVED, That Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($5,500) be borrowed on demand note for Storm Sewer purposes in anticipation of the sale of bonds and collection of assessments; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City note therefor payable on demand.

Adopted by the Common Council May 6, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor May 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough Martin, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Resolution Borrow $1,500 in Street Imp. purposes.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $1,500 for Street Improvement purposes:

RESOLVED, That One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($1,500) be borrowed on demand note for Street Improvement purposes in anticipation of the sale of bonds and collection of assessments; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City note therefor payable on demand.

Adopted by the Common Council May 6, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor May 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

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Offered the following resolution to employ Geo. S. Clay, bond specialist, to advise if the City can sell unissued bonds heretofore authorized:

Resolution employ Geo. S. Clay, as bond specialist, to advise city if it can sell unissued bonds.

RESOLVED, That George S. Clay, Esq., bond specialist, be employed and requested to advise whether or not the City can sell for the purpose of raising money to carry out proposed expenditures on the Joint Sewage Disposal Plant, part or all of the unissued bonds heretofore authorized in connection therewith.

Adopted by the Common Council May 6, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor May 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin, Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution for the issue of $38,000 of Joint Sewer Bonds:

Resolution for issue of $38,000 Joint Sewer Bonds.

WHEREAS, in the opinion of this Common Council it is at this time necessary to issue of the Joint Sewerage System Bonds mentioned in the resolution of this Common Council bearing date March 16, 1914, bonds of the par value of Thirty-eight Thousand Dollars, ($38,000).

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that of the said Joint Sewerage System Bonds mentioned in the said resolution of this Common Council, bearing date March 16, 1914, bonds numbers Two Hundred Fifty-one (251) to Two Hundred Eighty-eight (288) inclusive of the total par value of Thirty-eight Thousand Dollars ($38,000), be issued forthwith. The said bonds to bear interest at the rate of Five per centum (5%) per annum and the same to be in the form and executed on behalf of The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by the Mayor and the seal attached and attested by the City Clerk, as provided in the said resolution of this Common Council bearing date March 16, 1914.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said bonds shall be sold upon sealed proposals after due advertisement, and the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to cause to be published a notice that sealed proposals for the purchase of

said bonds will be received by the Common Council on the third day of June 1918, at 8:30 o'clock. Such notice shall be published one time in the Plainfield Courier-News, a newspaper published and circulated in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, and also one time in the Daily Bond Buyer, a financial paper published in New York City, New York, the publication in each of said newspapers to be at least ten days prior to the third day of June 1918, the day of sale, such publication of such notice in substantially the form hereinafter set forth be and the same is hereby in all respects ratified and confirmed. The form of such notice shall be substantially as follows:

CITY OF PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY
NOTICE OF SALE OF $38,000.00 FIVE PER CENT
JOINT SEWERAGE SYSTEM BONDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the third day of June, 1918, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., at the Council Chamber, No. 149 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, the Common Council of said City will receive sealed bids for the purchase of the following described bonds of said City:

Joint Sewerage System Bonds in an aggregate amount not exceeding $38,000.00. Said bonds will be in the denomination of $1000 each, dated April 1, 1914, and maturing as follows:

Fifteen Bonds April 1, 1951.
Fifteen Bonds April 1, 1952.
Eight Bonds April 1, 1953

The bonds will be coupon bonds with the privilege to the holder of registering the same either as to principal along or as to both principal and interest, and will bear interest from April 1, 1918, at the rate of Five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually. Both principal and interest will be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard weight and fineness.

The amount necessary to be raised at said sale is $38,000.00. Unless all bids are rejected, said bonds will be sold to the bidder or bidders complying with the terms of such sale and offering to pay not less than $38,000.00 and to take therefor the

least amount of bonds offered, commencing with the first maturity and stated in a multiple of $1000, and if two or more bidders offer to take the same amount of said bonds, then to the bidder or bidders offering to pay therefor the highest additional price. No more bonds will be sold than will produce the sum of $38,000.00 and an additional sum of less than one thousand dollars.

The right is reserved to reject all bids, and any bid not complying with the provisions hereof will be rejected. No bid for less than par and accrued interest from April 1, 1918, will be accepted.

All bidders are required to deposit a certified check payable to the order of the City Treasurer for two per centum of the amount of bonds bid for, drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company, to secure the city against any loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon the award of the bonds.

Proposals should be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to John J. Carroll, City Clerk, Plainfield, New Jersey, marked on the outisde "Proposal for Joint Sewerage System Bonds."

The bonds will be prepared and certified as to genuineness by the United States Mortgage and Trust Company of New York City, and said bonds will be delivered and must be accepted and paid for by the purchaser at the office of the City Treasurer in Plainfield on or before June 17th, 1918, at two o'clock P. M., unless a subsequent date shall be mutually agreed upon between the purchaser and the City Treasurer. The validity of the bonds will be approved by George S. Clay, Esq., Attorney, of New York City, a duplicate original of whose opinion will be furnished to the purchaser.

By order of the Common Council

Dated - May 6, 1918

JOHN J. CARROLL
City Clerk

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Treasurer shall deliver the said bonds to the bidder to whom the said bonds are awarded upon payment of the purchase price, and the purchaser

price, and the purchaser shall not be required to see to the application of the purchase money.

Adopted by the Common Council May 6, 1918
Approved by the Mayor May 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Sminck, Martin and Suffern and President Blatz.

Reported back Petition G. A. R. in filing.

Reported back for filing petition from Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R. for an additional appropriation of $50.00, making $150.00, for observance of Memorial Day, with the report that the Committee regrets it cannot report favorably upon the petition, inasmuch as the budget has been adopted and under the law the Council cannot increase the appropriation.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

Offered the following resolution to adopt and file for of proposal, specifications, etc., for replacing storm sewer n West Front Street:

Resolution adopt and file form of proposal, specification etc. for replacing storm sewer in West Front Street.

RESOLVED, That the form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract, Specifications and Bond for renewing and replacing storm sewer in a portion of West Front Street, as set forth in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for Renewing and Replacing the Storm Sewer in a portion of West Front Street," approved by the Mayor April 18, 1918, be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed.

RESOLVED, that the plans entitled "Plans for Renewing and Replacing the Storm Sewer in a portion of West Front Street, City of Plainfield, N. J., March 1918," filed in the office of the City Clerk March 18, 1918, also the plans entitled "Sewerage System, City of Plainfield, N. J., Sheet 4, 1895, Plans of Castings, March 1895" and City of Plainfield, N. J. Plan for Storm Sewer Inlets, January, 1917", on file in the office of the City Clerk, be and are hereby adopted as the plans to govern the construction of said storm sewer and appurtenances.

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Adopted by the Common Council May 6, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor May 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

File form of proposal etc for Constructing Storm Sewer in W. Front St.

Presented for filing, form of "Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract, Specifications and Bond for Constructing Storm Sewer and Appurtenances in West Front Street, City of Plainfield, N. J., 1918," which were ordered filed.

Resolution advertising for bids for storm sewer in W. Front St.

Offered the following resolution for advertising for bids for storm sewer in West Front Street to be received May 20th:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to give ten days' notice by advertisement in the official newspapers, in the form prepared by the Corporation Counsel, that the Common Council will meet on the twentieth day of May, 1918, at 8:30 o'clock P. M. at the Council Chamber, No. 149 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., to receive and open sealed proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials for Renewing and Replacing the Storm Sewer in a portion of West Front Street, contemplated in the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for Renewing and Replacing the Storm Sewer in a portion of West Front Street," Approved April 18, 1918, as provided for in the plans and specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk

Adopted by the Common Council May 6, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor May 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution that the City execute agreement with the Manganese Steel Safe Co. for right-of-way for a pipe sewer:

Resolution - agreement between Manganese Steel Safe Co + City for right-of-way for pipe sewer in West Front Stret.

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Clerk be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City agreement between the Manganese Steel Safe Company and the City, whereby the Manganese Steel Safe Co. grants to the City a right-of-way for a pipe sewer in South Second Street near Clinton Avenue in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Adopted by the Common Council May 6, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor May 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Resolution - agreement between Amorette E. Fraser + City for right-of-way for pipe sewer in West Front St.

Offered the following resolution that the City execute agreement with Amorette E. Fraser for a right-of-way for pipe sewer in West Front Street:

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Clerk be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City agreement between Amorette E. Fraser and the City whereby the said Amorette E. Fraser grants to the City a right of way for a pipe sewer in West Front Street near Clinton Avenue in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Adopted by the Common Council May 6, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor May 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct, Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Resolution advance firemen Carroll, Angelbauer, Minor

Reported back for filing the Mayor's communication advancing firemen from a lower to a higher grade, and offered the following resolution to confirm such advancement:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council, on the recommendation of his Honor, the Mayor, hereby advances the following firemen from a lower to a

higher class on account of meritorious service:

Timmis Carroll - - from Class E to Class D as of May 1,1918
George Angerbauer from Class E to Class D as of May 1, 1918.
Joseph Miner - - - from Class F to Class E as of April 15,"

Adopted by the Common Council May 6, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor May 1918.

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough Martin, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Resolution confirm Mayor's nomination of regular firemen

Reported back the Mayor's nomination of J. W. McDonough and Joseph Miner as regular firemen, and offered the following resolution confirming said nomination:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of the following persons as regular members of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield:

James W. McDonough as of April 1, 1918.
Joseph H. Miner as of April 15, 1918.

Adopted by the Common Council May 6, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor May 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Resolution adv. 1000 feet hose.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for 1000 feet of hose:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby instructed to advertise, in the form required by law, for 1,000 feet of hose for use by the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield.

Adopted by the Common Council May 6, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor May 1918.

Attest: Mayor.
City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee..

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

Communication Pub. Serv. Ry Co. respecting car stops.

Respecting communication from R. D. Williams as to trolley cars stopping at Darrow Avenue, and stops suggested by the Chief of the Fire Department, the following letter of May 1, 1918, from the Public Service Railway Company was presented, read and ordered filed:

Newark, N.J.
May 1, 1918.

Mr. Marion S. Ackerman,
Chairman, Public Affairs Committee,
City of Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of April 19th, addressed to Mr. George Luhr, 744 West Front Street, Plainfield, N.J., with copies of correspondence attached.

We have issued instructions to make both-way stops at the following points:-

Watchung Avenue and Second Street,
Park Avenue and Fourth Street,
West Fourth Street and Darrow Avenue.

The other street intersections, namely- Park Avenue and Front Street, West Front Street and Somerset Street, are already listed as safety stops and all cars now stop before passing these points.

This will answer the request made to you by Mr. A. D. Jennings, Chief of the Plainfield Fire Department, under date of April 18th, and also covers the statement made by Mr. Richard D. William to the Common Council, under date of April 15th.

Thanking you for calling our attention to these matters, we are

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Percy Ingalls,
Secretary.

Communication Corporation Counsel re skip stop system

Reported that the Public Service Ry. Co. had been asked their authority for making skip-stops, and received their reply which was referred to the Corporation Counsel, and presented communication of May 1st from the Corporation Counsel which was read, and on motion ordered entered upon the minutes of the Council. The said letter is as follows:

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May 1st, 1918.

Mr. Marion S. Ackerman,
Chairman Public Affairs Committee,
131 Crescent Avenue,
Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Sir:- Re Skip-stop subject

I return herewith the correspondence which you left with me on the above mentioned subject.

The consent of the City to the building and operation of the street railways was given by ordinances beginning 1891, most of which may be found in the printed book of ordinances, pages 134 to 162. The original ordinance provides in section 16, that the cars shall be run under certain minimum headway, but so far as I have been able to discover, it contains nothing on the subject of stopping for the purpose of taking on or letting off passengers except a car stopping for that purpose at any street crossing shall do so upon the far side of such crossing. Doubtless at the time of the passage of the ordinance it was taken for granted that the company would stop its cars wherever it could pick up passengers.

It appears from the correspondence enclosed that on April 4th, 1918, Mr. Richard C. Jenkinson, Federal Fuel Administrator for New Jersey, wrote to Mayor Calkins stating that at the request of Dr. H. A. Garfield, U. S. Fuel Administrator, he was endeavoring to put into operation a skip-stop plan which, it was figured, would save great quantities of coal and at the same time permit cars to be run more frequently. Mr. Jenkinson stated that he had taken the matter up with Newark and other New Jersey cities and that it was being taken up all over the country successfully. He said

> "I would like to say to you that the City of Washington has tried it out without complaints being made the Cities of Cincinati, Minneapolis and some dozen other cities are preparing to do this. The City of Cincinnati reports that only about three per cent of the people objected and now all are pleased." x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x
> "I would like to arrange for the adoption of this plan throughout the State. I would also like to report to Dr. Garfield the adoption of his suggestion all over the State, because it will have a great bearing on the

rest of the country."

This matter was referred to your Committee and on April 17th you wrote the Superintendent of the Public Service Corporation stating that members of the Council had received inquiries from citizens concerning the authority under which the Public Service Company contemplated stopping their cars only at certain placed more limited in number than formerly.

On April 23d the Public Service Railway Company through its Secretary, Mr. Percy Ingalls, replied to you by a long letter stating in effect that while no actual order had been received from the Federal Fuel Administrator, that a request had been made by him that the skip-stop plan be put in operation. The matter had been taken up with the Public Utility Commission of New Jersey which replied that it had no jurisdiction. That Chapter 24, Laws of 1916, section 8, paragraph 5 authorizes street railway companies to establish points along its railway as regular stops and unless otherwise ordered by somebody having authority, it should be unnecessary that cars be stopped for the purpose of taking on or letting off passengers at any other places than such stops. This letter concludes with the following

> "You will see from the above that the Public Service Railway Company adopted the skip-stop plan under the authority given by the Traffic Act and without the specific order from either the Fuel Administration or the Public Utility Commission, although the suggestion from the Fuel Administrator would undoubtedly have been followed by an order had the Company not so acted. The plan is working apparently to the satisfaction of most of our patrons and we have had no municipal objection from any part of the State and have received perhaps not more than 10 or 15 individual requests for changes in location of stops. Considering the number of people affected, this, we feel, is a complete endorsement of the plan by the travelling public."

It appears, therefore, that the skip-stop system was put in operation from purely patriotic motices and while it may work some inconvenience, it is a war measure, and should be accepted as such. Both the Mayor and your Committee gave the subject prompt and careful attention from the beginning, as shown by the correspondence enclosed.

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It seems clear that no radical change in the stopping places of trolley cars could be made without inconvenience to some patrons thereof. As the trolley company is naturally anxious to carry as many people as possible, it doubtless worked out the plan for stopping with a view of accommodating the largest possible number. If in a few instances the company has been misinformed about this, it probably would make proper changes if the facts were make proper changes if the facts were made apparent.

As above stated, any plan which cuts out any stops must, of necessity, inconvenience somebody.

Yours very truly,

R/M (Signed) Charles A. Reed.

Reported that the Committee had been continually following up State Fuel Administrator Jenkinson in the hope of arranging an average price for coal and presented letter of April 29th from Mr. Jenkinson which was read and which is as follows:

Newark, N. J., April 29th, 1918

Letter regarding coal situation from U.S. Fuel Administrator

Mr. Marion S. Ackerman,
Chairman Public Affairs,
Plainfield, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of April 27th as well as I can, I would say that I was in Washington two weeks ago and when there I took up with the Administration the question of Indedent and Line or Company coal, and they promised to adjust this as soon as possible and up to date I have had no reply from them except a telegram received a few days ago, saying they were taking the matter up and working on it, and then another telegram telling me not to make any prices on Independent coal until they had had a further chance to look into it.

The desire of the Fuel Administration at Washington is to make a price at the mines for all coal on the basis of the proportion of Independent and Company coal delivered. How they will work this out, I do not know, and until they do do this I cannot move in the matter. I have no particular desire to do this because the mistake, and it was a mistake, was made in Washington and they should correct it there.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Richard C. Jenkinson,
U.S.Fuel Administrator for N.J.

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Service Flag- 1000 stars

Reported in connection with the Service Flag, that the papers report about one thousand stars to go on this flag; and suggested that the matter be referred to the City Hall Building Committee to take up with the architects. The President suggested that the committee consult with the Building Committee, to which the Committee agreed.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN CONDICT:

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of D. F. Stewart, as a special policeman, and offered the following resolution to confirm said nomination:

Resolution confirm Mayor's nomination of Special Police

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

D. F. STEWART,

as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1919; at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

Adopted by the Common Council May 6, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor May , 1918.

Leighton Calkins,
Mayor.

Attest:

City Clerk

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Messrs. Adams, Willis, Russell, and Schermond as special Policemen and offered the following resolution to confirm said nominations:

Resolution confirm Mayor's nomination special police (Home Defense)

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

Horace N. Adams,
Ralph T. Willis
Charles H. Russell
Fred Schermond

as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1919, without pay, and for such service as the Mayor or Board of Police may fix and determine; said persons having agreed to accept such appointment.

Adopted by the Common Council May 6, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor May 1918.
Attest:

City Clerk Mayor.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN MARTIN:

Offered the following resolution that the Public Service Electric Co. move light on Park Avenue;

Resolution: Pub. Service Elec. Co. move light on Park Ave.

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric Corporation be and is hereby instructed to remove the light on Park Avenue north of Kensington Avenue to the next pole south on Park Avenue at Kensington Avenue.

Adopted by the Common Council May 6, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor May 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Reported bill correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN FORT:

Presented agreement between the City and Muhlenberg Hospital for care of indigent patients for the year 1918, and offered the following resolution authorizing execution of same:

Resolution: Accepts agreement between City and Muhlenberg Hospital

WHEREAS, contract dated April 16, 1918, prepared by the Corporation Counsel, embodying agreement between Muhlenberg Hospital and the City of Plainfield for care in said Hospital during 1918, of indigent patients chargeable to the City at an expense to said City of not to exceed $5,000.00, has been submitted to this Council and approved by it and its Alms Committee.

RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and are authorized to execute the same on behalf of the City.

Adopted by the Common Council May 6, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor May. 1918.
Attest: City Clerk Mayor.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN HIGHT:

Grant application junkman's license

Reported back application of B. Frankel for junkman's license, and moved same be granted after fee is paid. So ordered.

File notice from B. P. O. E. - permit & license

Reported back for filing notice from the Plainfield Lodge, No. 885 B. P. O. E. that they would apply May 7th to the Court of Common Pleas for permit of license.

LAWS & ORDINANCES BY CHAIRMAN SUFFERN:

No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Graves for the Fire & Buildings Committee, offered the following resolution to transfer Fire Dept. horses to the Street Department:

Resolution transfer Fire Dept. Horses to Strt Dept.

RESOLVED, That a horse heretofor used in Engine House No. 1 and a horse heretofor used in Engine House No. 2, and which are not at present required in the Fire Department because of the purchase by the Fire Department of a Ford tractor, be transferred to the Street Department for use thereby.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Ford car heretofor used by the Inspector of Buildings be transferred from the Building Department to the Street Department for use thereby.

Adopted by the Common Council May 6, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor May 1918.

Attest:

Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution is adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin, Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Hylan called up on third reading an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to ascertain and establish

3d reading
Ordinance to ascertain establish boundaries portion W. Front St.

the boundaries of a portion of West Front Street". The clerk read the ordinance for its third reading, Councilman Hylan moved adoption of the ordinance on third reading and final passage. So ordered upon a call of the roll all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ackerman offered the following resolution; and moved that a copy be sent to Mr. Leonard's family:

Resolution

RESOLVED, That this Council has learned with deep regret of the death of Oliver B. Leonard, who was for some years the faithful and efficient Clerk of the Council, and in that capacity endeared himself to the members by his ability, high character and amiable qualities. Mr. Leonard has, during a long life, filled in the City of Plainfield a unique position, having been in a pre-eminent sense the Genealogist and Historian of Plainfield from a very early day. We sincerely deplore the loss occasioned by his death, and desire to convey to the members of his family our profound sympathy.

Adopted by the Common Council May 6, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor May 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Communication Mr. Suffern re trolley cars Netherwood line

Mr. Suffern offered a resolution respecting the running of the trolley cars on the Netherwood line, which was read and referred to the Public Affairs Committee.

Auditing by Chairman McDonough:

Reported all claims presented as correct and offered the following resolution to pay the same:

Resolution pay bills

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of officials and general office employees for the second half of April, 1918, amounting to 1,085.75

Claims appearing on the General Appropriation Account, dated April 30, 1918, amounting to 10,312.85

Claims appearing on the City Hall Building Appropriation Account, dated April 30, 1918, amounting to 2,782.99

Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account, dated April 30, 1918, amounting to 3.10

Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account, dated April 30, 1918, amounting to 7.28

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Extension Account for the second half of April, 1918, amounting to 13.50

Claims appearing on the Sewer Extension Appropriation Account, dated April 30, 1918, amounting to 25.50

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the second half of April, 1918, amounting to 68.00

Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Commission Appropriation Account, dated April 30, 1918, amounting to 4.00

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Storm Sewer Account for the second half of April, 1918, amounting to 11.25

Claims appearing on the Storm Sewer Appropriation Account, dated April 30, 1918, amounting to 5,426.11

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Permanent Pavement Account for the second half of April, 1918, amounting to 66.00

Claims appearing on the Permanent Pavement Appropriation Account, dated April 30, 1918, amounting to 12,482.60

Claims appearing on the Street Improvement Appropriation Account, dated April 30, 1918, amounting to 1,296.25

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the Street Improvement Account pay roll, for the second half of April, 1918, amounting to 9.00

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the second half of April, 1918, amounting to 2,051.89

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Claims appearing on the Street Department Appropriation Account, dated April 30, 1918, amounting to	5,622.24
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Department for the second half of April, 1918, amounting to	252.43
Claims appearing on the Sewer Department Appropriation Account, Dated April 30, 1918, amounting to	236.73
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the second half of April, 1918, amounting to	1,219.25
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account dated April 30, 1918, amounting to	412.07
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the second half of Aprilm 1918, amounting to	1,703.66
Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account, dated April 30, 1918, amounting to	2,417.14
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the second half of April, 1918, amounting to	130.91
Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account, dated April 30, 1918, amounting to	694.50
Claims appearing on the Street Lighting Appropriation Account, dated April 30, 1918, amounting to	1,510.95
	49,845.95

Adopted by the Common Council May 6, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor May 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

On motion the meeting then adjourned.

John J. Carroll

City Clerk.

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Monday Evening, May 20, 1918.

Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening. Present, Councilman Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz. Absent, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Martin and Suffern.

Minutes of regular meeting held May 6th were read and approved.

Rules suspended to receive bids

Councilman Hylan moved regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids or proposals for renewing and replacing the storm sewer in a portion of West Front Street as advertised. So ordered.

Affidavit of publication

The clerk presented affidavit of publication of notice to receive bids as aforesaid, which was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids or proposals for renewing and replacing the storm sewer in a portion of West Front Street as advertised, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the clerk's desk.

Bids

The clerk reported three bids received.

The President asked if there were any other persons present desirous of submitting bids, stating that none would be received after the clerk commenced to open the bids. There being no further bids presented, the President appointed Councilmen Sminck and McDonough to assist the clerk in opening the bids received.

The following bids were then opened:

Councilman Ackerman and Fort came in while bids were being opened.

Councilman Hylan moved the bids be referred to the Committee on Sewers. So ordered.

Suspend Rules Bids for Fire Hose.

Councilman Graves moved rules be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids or proposals for Fire Hose as advertised. So ordered.

Affidavit of Publication

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication of notice to receive bids as aforesaid, which was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for Fire Hose as advertised, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids, they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk.

Bids

The Clerk reported five bids received.

The President asked if there were any other persons present desirous of submitting bids, stating that no bids would be received after the clerk commenced to open the bids. There being no further bids presented, the President appointed Councilmen Hight and Graves to assist the Clerk in opening the bids.

The following bids were then opened:

United Globe Rubber Mfg Cos.		
Vim	$ 1.15	
Amo	1.06	
Fabric Fire Hose Company,		
"Arrow" Dbl Jckt.	1.15	
" (Loose lining)	1.15	
"Safety" F.D. D.J.	1.10	
" (Loose Lining)	1.10	
"High Tide"	1.05	
Woodhouse Mfg. Company		
Double Jacket	1.10	less 10%
Eureka Fire Hose Manufacturing Co.,		
Double Jacket	.95	
Paragon	1.25	
Empire Rubber & Tire Co.		
Empire Best, Double Jacket	1.20	

Councilman Suffern came in while bids were being opened.

Refer bids to Fire + Bldgs Committee

Councilman Graves moved the bids be referred to the Committee on Fire & Buildings. So ordered.

Councilman Graves moved Council return to regular order of business, So ordered.

PRESENTATIONS OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Statement Joint Meeting

Statement of Joint Meeting (Joint Sewer) of claims ordered paid on account of betterments at the sewage disposal works, at a meeting of the Joint Meeting held May 4th, was

presented and ordered filed.

File Contract City and N.Y. Telephone Co.

Contract between the City and the New York Telephone Company for installation of a telephone in the new Municipal Building, and for a telephone in the office of the City Judge in the police court, each being duly executed, were presented and ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER.

Mayor's Comm. nominating special police (Home Defense)

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Lemuel Smith, Jr., Walter E. Stevens, Bertram E. Tallamy, Raymond M. Smith and J. Rex Shoemaker, as special policemen. Referred to the Police Committee.

Comm. re sale New York American & N.Y. Journal

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, submitting a communication from Frank Parsons, relative to the prohibition of sale in this City of the New York American and New York Journal. Referred to the Laws & Ordinances Committee.

Repat Engineer in charge of sewers.

Report of the Engineer in Charge of Sewers of sewer permits granted during the month of April was presented, read and ordered filed. (42)

Repat Clerk District Court

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of April was read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

Presented the following report which was read and ordered filed:

To the Honorable the Members of the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield:

Report City Hall Bldg. Comm. recommending expenditure of $84.50 cost of two hangers and doors. & recommends payment to McCabe Mfg. Co. for said hangers & tracks

The City Hall Building Committee recommends the expenditure of $84.50 to cover the cost of two hangers and tracks which have been installed in the new Municipal Building for the large folding doors on each side of the Public Committee Room, which hangers and tracks have been delivered by the McCabe Hanger Mfg. Co.,

The Committee further recommends the payment of $84.50 to the McCabe Mfg. Co., as per architect's certificate #46, being the cost of the two hangers and tracks installed in the new Municipal Building for the large folding doors on each side of the Public Committee Room.

CITY HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Dated - May 17, 1918.

By Leighton Calkins.
Mayor and Chairman.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of claim mentioned in the foregoing report:

Resolution approving expenditure of $84.50 for two hangers and tracks; and authorizing payment of same.

RESOLVED, That the expenditure of $84.50 for two hangers and tracks installed in the new Municipal Building for the large folding doors on each side of the Public Committee Room, which said hangers and tracks have been delivered by the McCabe Hanger Mfg. Co., be, and the same hereby is, approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the payment of $84.50 to the McCabe Hanger Mfg. Co., as per architects' certificate #46 be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

Adopted by the Common Council May 20, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor May 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilman Ackerman, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Offered the following resolution to rescind resolution adopted May 6th for the issue of $38,000 of Joint Sewer Bonds:

Resolution rescinding resolution adopted May 6th for issue of $38,000 Joint Sewer Bonds.

RESOLVED, That the action of this Council, in adopting, at its meeting held May 6th, 1918, the resolution authorizing the issuing and sale of Thirty-eight Thousand Dollars ($38,000) Joint Sewerage System Bonds, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted by the Common Council May 20, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor May 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilman Ackerman, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution for the issue of $38,000 of Joint Sewer Bonds:

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Resolution for issuing $38,000 Joint Sewer System Bonds.

WHEREAS, in the opinion of this Common Council it is at this time necessary to issue of the Joint Sewerage System Bonds mentioned in the resolution of this Common Council bearing date March 16, 1914, bonds of the par value of Thirty-eight Thousand Dollars.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that of the said Joint Sewerage System Bonds mentioned in the said resolution of this Common Council, bearing date March 16, 1914, bonds numbers two hundred fifty-one (251) to two hundred eighty-eight (288) inclusive, of the total par value of Thirty-eight Thousand Dollars ($38,000), be issued forthwith. The said bonds to bear interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum and the same to be in the form and executed on behalf of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by the Mayor and the seal attached and attested by the City Clerk, as provided in the said resolution of this Common Council bearing date March 16, 1914.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said bonds shall be sold upon sealed proposals after due advertisement, and the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to cause to be published a notice that sealed proposals for the purchase of said bonds will be received by the Common Council at the Council Chamber on the 3rd day of June, 1918, at 8:30 o'clock. Such notice shall be published one time in the Plainfield Courier-News, a newspaper published and circulated in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, and also one time in the Daily Bond Buyer, a financial paper published in New York City, New York, the publicatuon in each of said pewspapers to be at least ten days prior to the 3rd day of June, 1918, the day of sale, such publication of such notice in substantially the form hereinafter set forth be and the same is hereby in all respects ratified and confirmed. The form of such notice shall be substantially as follows:

CITY OF PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY
NOTICE OF THE SALE OF $38,000.00 FIVE PER CENT
JOINT SEWERAGE SYSTEM BONDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 3rd day of June, 1918, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., at the Council Chamber, No. 149 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, the Common Council of said City will receive sealed bids for the purchase of the following described bonds of the City:

Joint Sewerage System Bonds in an aggregate amount not exceeding $38,000. Said bonds will be in the denomination of $1000 each, dated April 1,

1914, and maturing as follows;

Four Bonds, April 1, 1951.
Fifteen Bonds April 1, 1952.
Fifteen Bonds April 1, 1953.
Four Bonds April 1, 1954.

The bonds will be coupon bonds with the privilege to the holder of registering the same either as to principal along or as to both principal and interest, and will bear interest from April 1, 1918, at the rate of Five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually. Both principal and interest will be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard weight and fineness.

The amount necessary to be raised at said sale is $38,000. Unless all bids are rejected, said bonds will be sold to the bidder or bidders complying with the terms of such sale and offering to pay not less than $38,000. and to take therefor the least amount of bonds offered, commencing with the first maturity and stated in a multiple of $1000, and if two or more bidders offer to take the same amount of said bonds, then to the bidder or bidders offering to pay therefor the highest additional price. No more bonds will be sold than will produce the sum of $38,000, and an additional sum of less than one thousand dollars.

The right is reserved to reject all bids, and any bid not complying with the provisions hereof will be rejected. No bid for less than par and accrued interest from April 1, 1918, will be accepted.

All bidders are required to deposit a certified check payable to the order of the City Treasurer for two per centum of the amount bid for, drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company, to secure the city against any loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be retunred upon the award of the bonds.

Proposals should be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to John J. Carroll, City Clerk, Plainfield, New Jersey, marked on the outside "Proposal for Joint Sewerage System Bonds."

The Bonds will be prepared and certified as to genuineness by the United States Mortgage and Trust Company of New York City, and said bonds will be delivered and must be accepted and apid for by the purchaser at the office of the City Treasurer in Plainfield on or before June 17th, 1918, at two o'clock P. M., unless a subsequent date shall be mutually agreed upon between the purchaser and the City Treasurer. The validity of the bonds will be approved by George S. Clay, Esq., Attorney, of New York City, a duplicate original of whose opinion will be furnished to the purchaser.

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By order of the Common Council

Dated 1918.

JOHN J. CARROLL,
City Clerk.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer shall deliver the said bonds to the bidder to whom the said bonds are awarded upon payment of the purchase price, and the purchaser shall not be required to see to the application of the purchase money.

Adopted by the Common Council May 20, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor May 1918.

Mayor.

Attest:

City Clerk

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Offered a resolution for the issue of $2800 of Bonds to pay for a steam roller, and for the adoption of form of bond. After consideration of this resolution, on motion the same was withdrawn.

Communication Commissioner of Municipal Accts. ordering suit for Sinking Fund requirement be included in budget or tax ordinance. Corporation Counsel advising that he had secured writ of certiorari.

Presented communication of May 8th from the Commissioner of Municipal Accounts of the State of New Jersey ordering that the Common Council cause the sum of $23,068.60 for Sinking Fund Requirements be included in the budget of appropriations or tax ordinance for the year 1918; and communication from the Corporation Counsel with respect thereto, and advising that he had obtained a writ of certiorari to review the Commissioner's order which communications were read and ordered filed.

Offered the following resolution to ratify and approve the action of the Corporation Counsel:

Resolution approving action of Corporation Counsel in obtaining writ of certiorari to review order of Comm'r Municipal Accounts.

RESOLVED, that the action of the Counsel to the Corporation in procuring certiorari to review the order upon the City made on May 8th instant by the Commissioner of Municipal Accounts, be and is hereby ratified and approved, and said Counsel authorized and directed to prosecute the same and incur such expense as may be properly incident thereto.

Adopted by the Common Council May 20, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor May 22, 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Councilman Fort moved Council take a recess for ten minutes. So ordered.

Council subsequently came to order with the same members present, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

Reported back for filing bids for renewing and replacing storm sewer in West Front Street and offered the following resolution to accept the bid of Julius J. Stahl:

Resolution accepting bid of Julius J. Stahl for renewing and replacing storm sewer in West Front Stret.

WHEREAS, Julius J. Stahl of the Borough of North Plainfield, Somerset County, New Jersey is the lowest responsible bidder for doing the work and furnishing the materials for renewing and replacing the storm sewer and appurtenances in a portion of West Front Street, in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor adopted by this Common Council May 6, 1918, and filed in the office of the City Clerk, and which bid was received by this Council on May 20, 1918, together with other bids in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear:

RESOLVED, That said bid of said Julius J. Stahl which bid the Common Council is of the opinion is most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, upon said bidder signing sealing and delivering the contract in the form referred to in said specifications and notice or advertisement, and tendering within ten days from this date its bond duly executed in accordance therewith, with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, Baltimore, Maryland, as surety.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that upon said contract and bond being duly executed as aforesaid and being tendered within the time aforesaid, the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby authorized to sign and seal said contract on behalf of the City.

Adopted by the Common Council May 20, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor May 1918.
Attest: City Clerk. Mayor.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing the bid of the Weldon Contracting Company for surface treatment of South Avenue; and offered the following resolution to accept the same:

Resolution accepting bid of Weldon Contracting Co. for surface treatment of South Avenue

WHEREAS, the Weldon Contracting Company is the lowest responsible bidder in response to the legal notice calling for bids for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the surface treatment of the Amiesite pavement on South Avenue from Richmond Street to Terrill Road, and

WHEREAS, the Common Council are of the opinion that said bid is most advantageous for the City, and

WHEREAS, due notice of the time, to wit: Monday, the sixth day of May, Nineteen Hundred Eighteen at eight-thirty o'clock P. M. when the Common Council would meet at their usual place of meeting to receive proposals in writing for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the surface treatment of the Amiesite pavement on South Avenue from Richmond Street to Terrill Road, was given as required by the statutes;

BE IT RESOLVED, that said bid of the Weldon Contracting Company be accepted and contract awarded to said bidder, for the sum of seventeen cents ($.17) per square yard complete.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that upon said contract being duly executed by the said Weldon Contracting Company, the Mayor and City Clerk, be and they hereby are, authorized and directed to sign and seal said contract on behalf of the City.

Adopted by the Common Council May 20, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor May 1918.

Attest: Mayor.
City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Report back petitions & communications re- sanitary sewer Hillcrest Avenue.

Reported back for filing petition from the East End Civic Association, and petition of Wm. H. Shackelton and others, and communication of April 24th from the Board of Health respecting installation of a sanitary sewer in Hillcrest Avenue, with report that the street has never been accepted and is not in condition to justify the City

in accepting it; and that the committee recommends that the City Clerk, by copy of this report, inform the petitioners that the City has no right to construct sewers in unaccepted streets, and that it is the policy of the City to accept only such streets as have been properly graded and improved as required in case of public streets and that the first step towards the requested sewers will be the placing of Hillcrest Avenue by the owners of the lands to be benefited in such condition as may enable its acceptance by the City.

File Communication International Motor Co. re-installation storm sewer.

Reported back for filing communication of May 7th from the International Motor Co. respecting the installation of a storm sewer under sidewalk in front of their new plant, with report that the communication had been replied to.

File petition of J. E. Curtis to move building and grant permission for moving same.

Reported back for filing petition from J. E. Curtis to move a building from the corner of Arlington Ave. and West Third Street to South Second Street about 100 feet beyond Plainfield Avenue on thesouth side, and moved the petition be granted subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel, the moving to be under the direction of the Street Commissioner. So ordered and upon filing bond to indemnify the City against loss or damage accruing on account of such moving.

Report back petition of John Schioning et al for sidewalks to be laid on W. 4th Street.

Reported back petition of John Schioning and others to cause to be laid sidewalks on West Fourth Street from Clinton Avenue to the City Line, with report that the frontage owned by signers is 550 feet, additional frontage where sidewalks have been laid 280 feet, with a total frontage of 2047 feet, and moved that the City Clerk return the petition to the petitioners with request that they secure the signatures of at least a majority of the property frontage.

File petition for T. W. G. Davidson for sanitary sewer Oxford Place.

Reported back for filing petition from T. W. G. Davidson for sanitary sewer in Oxford Place, with the same report as in the case of Hillcrest Avenue - that the City cannot construct a sewer in an unaccepted street.

File petition J. D. Longjeaux re-condition Sheridan Avenue.

Reported back for filing petition from John G. Loizeaux respecting the condition of Sheridan Avenue with report that the Committee had replied to the petitioner.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Introduce Ordinance establish, regulate & control Fire Department. 1st & 2nd readings

Introduced an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled "'An Ordinance to establish, regulate and control the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield (Revision of 1914)"', approved December 7th, 1914, approved August 7, 1916," which was read and on motion placed upon its second reading and adopted section by section. Chairman Graves moved the ordinance be adopted as a whole on second reading. So ordered. Chairman Graves moved that the ordinance be engrossed or typewritten and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Sminck and

Suffern and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

No report.

POLICE BY COUNCILMAN ACKERMAN:

1st & 2nd reading Ordinance Create & Define duties Bd. of Police Police Dept.

Introduced an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "'An Ordinance to further amend an ordinance entitled an ordinance to create and define the duties of the Board of Police and a Police Force, approved February 28th, 1882, as amended, approved December 5, 1912'" approved June 7, 1915,' which ordinance was approved July 7, 1916", which was read and on motion placed upon its second reading and adopted section by section. Councilman Ackerman moved adoption of the ordinance as a whole on second reading. So ordered. Councilman Ackerman moved that the ordinance be engrossed or typewritten and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely Councilmen Ackerman, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of special policemen and offered the following resolution to confirm said nominations:

Resolution Confirm appointment Special Police (Home Defense)

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

Lemuel Smith, Jr.,
Walter E. Stevens,
Bertram F. Tallamy
Raymond M. Smith
J. Rex Shoemaker.

as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1919 without pay, and for such service as the Mayor or Board of Police may fix and determine; said persons having agreed to accept such appointment.

Adopted by the Common Council May 20, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor May 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING BY COUNCILMAN HIGHT:

No report.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN FORT:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN HIGHT:

Grant Junkman's license Jos. Taub.

Reported back application of Jos. Taub for junkman's license and moved same be granted after fee is paid. So ordered.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH:

Reported all claims presented as correct and offered the following resolution, to pay the same:

Resolution Pay Claims.

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of officials and general office employees for the first half of May, 1918, amounting to 1,019.75

Claims appearing on the General Appropriation Account, dated May 15th, 1918, amounting to 9,072.50

Claims appearing on the City Hall Building Appropriation Account, dated May 15, 1918, amounting to 2,030.80

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Extension Account for the first half of May, 1918, amounting to 9.00

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the first half of May, 1918, amounting to 45.00

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the first half of May, 1918, amounting to 2,247.64

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Department for the first half of May, 1918, amounting to 223.63

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Improvement Account for the first half of May, 1918, amounting to 9.00

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Permanent Pavement Ac-

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count for the first half of May, 1918, amounting to	10.63
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the first half of May, 1918, amounting to	1,588.47
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the first half of May, 1918, amounting to	132.91
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the first half of May, 1918, amounting to	1,229.89
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Storm Sewer Account for the first half of May, 1918, amounting to	
Claims appearing on the Appropriation Account for the Joint Meeting, dated May 15, 1918, amounting to	1,443.64
	$ 19,062.86

Adopted by the Common Council May 20, 1918,
Approved by the Mayor May 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

On motion the meeting then adjourned.

John J Carroll

City Clerk.

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Monday Evening, June 3, 1918.

Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present, President Blatz and Councilmen Ackermen, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern. Absent, Councilman Martin.

Minutes of regular meeting held May 20th were read and approved.

Suspend rules to receive bids

Councilman Sminck moved regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for $38,000 of 5% Joint Sewerage System Bonds as advertised. So ordered.

Affidavit of Publication

The clerk presented affidavit of publication of notice to receive bids as aforesaid, which was ordered filed.

Receive bids $38,000 Joint Sewerage System Bonds.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids or proposals for the $38,000 of Joint Sewerage System Bonds as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the clerk's desk.

The clerk reported nine (9) bids received.

The President asked if there were any other persons present desirous of submitting bids, stating that no bid would be received after the clerk commenced to open the bids There being no further bids presented, the President appointed Councilmen Suffern and Hight to assist the clerk in opening the bids received.

The said bids are as follows:

Bids.

Hornblower & Weeks	$37,000	$38,245.79
J. S. Rippel & Co.,	37,000	38,377.00
Harris, Forbes & Co	37,000	38,265.77
A. B. Leach & Co., Inc.	36,000	38,011.00
Ludwig & Graves	37,000	38,577.70
Rernick Hodges & Co	37,000	38,307.21
R. M. Grant & Co	36,000	38,080.80
Outwater & Wells,	37,000	38,278.00
B. J Van Ingen & Co	36,000	38,050.00

On motion the bids were referred to the Finance Committee.

Councilman McDonough was excused while the bids were being read.

Suspend rules to receive Mayor's communication

Councilman Condict moved regular order of business be further suspended to receive communication from his honor the Mayor, and for taking action thereon. So ordered.

Mayor's Comm. Nominate Special Police (Home Defense)

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Ira Randolph Vail, F. D. Gwyer, Rufus C. Larew, Harry F. Johnson and Arthur Lowell Keiser as special Policemen. Referred to the Police Committee.

File Comm. Special Police

Chairman Condict reported back for filing the communication from his honor, the Mayor, nominating special policemen, and offered the following resolution confirming such nominations:

Resolution confirming appointment of Special police (Home Defense)

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

Ira Randolph Vail,
F. D. Gwyer,
Rufus C. Larew,
Harry F. Johnson
Arthur Lowell Keiser

as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1919, without pay, and for such service as the Mayor or Board of Police may fix and determine; said persons having agreed to accept such appointment.

Adopted by the Common Council June 3, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor June 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilman Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

On motion the meeting then returned to regular order of business.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Application for Junkman's Licence

Application of H. Stillman for Junkman's license was presented and referred to the License Committee.

Petition have fee for horse drawn hack apply on Taxi licence

Petition of Peter Seader to have his license fee for horse-drawn hack applied on license for motor car for carrying passengers. Referred to the License Committee.

Comm. Bd. of Ed. Certificate Bd. of School Estimate

Communication of May 21st from the Board of Education submitting certificate of the Board of School Estimate, signed by all its members, certifying that the Board of Education will require the sum of $164,727.00 for the school year beginning July 1, 1918. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition from the International Motor Co. for permission to install a 10,000 gallon gasoline tank, this tank

Petition International Motor Co. gasoline tank

replacing and enlarging the tanks now in use. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Communication Union County Bd. of Taxation.

Communication of May 22nd from the Union County Board of Taxation, by Floyd Thompson, President, notifying the City that complaint had been made to said Board that some of the municipalities of the County are not assessing property at the full valuation, 100%, and that the County Board will take every means within their power this year to bring about full valuation in accordance with the law, and suggesting that each governing body aid the assessors in this work. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition Harry Colburn - move Building

Petition from W. Harry Colburn for permission to move frame building located on rear of lots 1403-1405 South End Avenue, to rear of lots Nos. 1411-1413-1415-1417 South End Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

File contract Julius J Stahl.

Contract between the City and Julius J. Stahl, for construction of storm sewer and appurtenances in West Front Street, dated May 20, 1918, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

File Contract Muhlenberg Hospital

Contract between the City and Muhlenberg Hospital for care of indigent patients during the year 1918, for an amount up to $5000.00, dated April 16, 1918, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Comm. Members Police Force - extra compensation

Communication from the Members of the Police Force expressing their appreciation of the Council's action in granting request for additional compensation, was read and ordered filed.

REPORTS & COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER:

Mayor's Comm. increase salary Thomas O'Gorman

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, as Chairman of the Board of Police, recommending that the salary of special policeman, Thomas O'Gorman, be fixed at $1000 per annum. Referred to the Police Committee.

Mayor's Comm. advance Fireman

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor recommending advancement of James W. McDonough from Class F to Class E in the Fire Department. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Mayor's Comm. advance fireman Guinee

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, recommending advancement of John Guinee in the Fire Department from Class C to Class B. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Mayor's Comm. nominating regular fireman

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating V. H. Crook as a regular member of the Fire Department as of June 10th. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Report Collector Overseer of Poor, Insp. Bldg. Engr. Charge of Sewers File report of Treasurer

Report of the Collector, of the Overseer of the Poor, of the Inspector of Buildings, and of the Engineer in Charge of sewers, for the month of May, were each read and ordered filed.

Report of the Treasurer for the month of May, showing balance on hand of $50,933.47, was read and ordered filed.

Supplemental debt statement

Supplemental debt statement, as of June 3, 1918, showing percentage that the net debt bears to the average assessed valuation to be 4½%, was read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:-

Presented the following report which was read and ordered filed:

To the Honorable, the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield:

File report City Hall Building Committee recommending payment to Storm Waterproofing Co; also $125 to Rochette & Parzini for casts in plaster; and $801.86 to Sexauer & Lemke

The City Hall Building Committee recommends the payment of $34.15 to the Storm Waterproofing Corporation, as per architect's certificate #47, being the balance of the sum of $227.50 representing cost of waterproofing material sold direct to the City and installed in the new Municipal Building by the said Waterproofing Company.

The Committee further recommends the payment of $125 to Rochette & Parzini, as per architect's certificate #48, representing the cost of making model and furnishing four casts in plaster of spandrils for Pulbic Committee Room in the new Municipal Building.

The Committee further recommends the payment of $801.86, as per architect's certificate #49, for work done by Sexauer & Lemke under their contract with the City dated April 26, 1918.

CITY HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE

By Leighton Calkins,
Dated-June 3, 1918. Mayor and Chairman.

Offered the following resolution to pay claims referred to in the foregoing report:

RESOLVED, That the payment of $34.12 to the Storm Waterproofing Corporation, as per architect's certificate #47, being the balance of the sum of $227.50 representing the cost of waterproofing material sold direct to the city

Resolution authorizing and approving payments to Stern Waterproofing Co. $34.12, Rochette & Parzini $125, and $801.86 to Sexauer & Lemke.

and installed in the new Municipal Building by the said Waterproofing Company, be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the payment of $125 to Rochette & Parzini, as per architect's certificate #48, representing the cost of making model and furnishing four cast in plaster of spandrils for Public Committee Room, be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the payment of $801.86, as per architect's certificate #49, for work done by Sexauer & Lemke under their contract with the City dated April 26, 1918, be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

Adopted by the Common Council June 3, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor June 1918.

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Fort, Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Presented the following report which was read and ordered filed:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Report City Hall Building Committee H. W. Palens Sons unable to complete contract & interim trim as Committee recommends placing contract with J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Co an original bidder on cost plus percentage basis.

The City Hall Building Committee reports that since the last meeting of the Common Council, H. W. Palens Sons, to whom was awarded the contract for the interior trim for the new Municipal Building, have declared and admitted that by reason of the commandeering by the National Government of materials and railroad cars; the limiting of coal supply and the partial taking over of their plant for government purposes, they are and will be unable to perform their contract with the City: that they cannot deliver trim as agreed and even if the City could grant extension of time agreed upon, they could not guarantee delivery within any reasonable definite period.

In these circumstances your Committee has had conferences with various parties and as result thereof now recommends that the Common Council authorize and direct that contract for the required interior trim be placed with the J. D. LOIZEAUX LUMBER COMPANY, of this City, an original bidder for the same who retired when it was believed that the facilities of H. W. Palens

Sons were likely to insure more prompt delivery etc., than any other bidder could accomplish.

The J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company now feel confident that they can furnish the running trim for the building within a few weeks and the balance within a reasonable time thereafter, and your Committee is satisfied as result of careful investigation that said Company, which now offers to furnish the required trim on a net cost plus 10% profit basis, which is the best offer your Committee has been able to obtain, is better equipped than any one else to perform the work satisfactorily and that said offer is the lowest and best obtainable.

In view of the fact that it is difficult if not impossible for mills at this time to estimate figures which would enable them to submit bids or estimates in the usual way which could be accepted by the City, and that such estimates even if obtainable would necessarily under present conditions , be made with a considerable margin of safety to the contractor, your Committee recommends that the said offer of the said J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company be now accepted, leaving to the City such remedy as it may be entitled to against H. W. Palens Sons for failure to perform this contract.

June 3, 1918.

Leighton Calkins,
Mayor and Chairman City Hall
Building Committee.

Offered the following resolution to accept proposal of the Loizeaux Lumber Company for furnishing trim for the new Municipal Building:

Resolution accepting bid of Loizeaux Lumber Co. for interior trim

WHEREAS, the employment of the P. F. Kenny Co., the original General Contractor on the City Hall or Municipal Building, was, by reason of default of said contractor, duly terminated pursuant to the terms of the contract between the City and said Contractor, dated September 22, 1916, whereupon it became the right and duty of the City to complete the work undertaken by said original contractor by such method as the City should deem expedient.

AND WHEREAS, to that end contract for the manufacture, according to the plans and specifications, of the interior Trim required

under said contract and delivery thereof was, on the 17th of April, 1918, made by the City with H. W. Palen's Sons, who now declare and admit that they are unable to perform their said undertaking, and could not even if the period for performing their said contract was extended, agree to furnish the trim within any reasonable period.

AND WHEREAS, the J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company now offers to furnish and deliver the trim aforesaid, on a cost plus 10% profit basis, all the trim for the third floor and plain run mouldings within thirty days from date of contract to be entered into, and the entire balance of the specified trim within sixty days additional thereto if so requested by the architects; and this being the best offer obtainable and being a reasonable offer and recommended by our City Hall Building Committee, as appears by its report dated this day:

RESOLVED, that the owner of said building, to wit: The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by its Common Council, do deem it most expedient to proceed toward the completion of the said work of said original contractor by accepting the said offer of said J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company, and that the same is hereby accepted and the Mayor and City Clerk authorized and directed to execute contract accordingly in the name of the City, in formapproved by the Counsel to the Corporation.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this action is not intended to release said H. W. Palen's Sons from any liability to the City for said failure, but on the contrary, it is intended to preserve the City's rights in that respect.

Adopted by theCommon Council June 3, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor June 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Offered the following resolution to borrow $1000 for Joint Sewer Account:

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Resolution - Borrow $1,000 for Joint Sewer account in anticipation of sale of bonds.

RESOLVED, That $1,000 be borrowed on demand note for Joint Sewer account in anticipation of the sale of bonds; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer, be and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City, note therefor payable on demand.

Adopted by the Common Council June 3, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor June 1918.

Mayor.

Attest:

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $2500 for storm sewer purposes:

Resolution - Borrow $2500 for storm sewer purposes.

RESOLVED, That $2,500 be borrowed on demand note for storm sewer purposes in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute, in the name of the City, note therefor payable on demand.

Adopted by the Common Council June 3, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor June 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $25,000 in anticipation of the collection of taxes:

Borrow $25,000 in anticipation of collection of taxes.

RESOLVED, That $25,000 be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of taxes, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City, note or notes therefor payable on demand.

Adopted by the Common Council June 3, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor June 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the sale of $2800 steam roller bonds:

Resolution authorizing sale of $2,800 Steam Roller Bonds.

WHEREAS, an ordinance was duly adopted on the 15th day of April, 1918, and approved by the Mayor on the 18th day of April, 1918, providing for the purchase of a ten ton steam roller and making an appropriation therefor, and providing for the issuance of $2,800 negotiable coupon bonds of said City to pay for the purchase of said steam roller; and said ordinance together with the statement required by Chapter 252 of the Laws of New Jersey of 1916, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, has been duly published, and no suit, action or proceeding has been commenced in regard to said ordinance or any bond or bonds to be issued in accordance therewith at any time after said publication, and no protest or protests against the purchase of said steam roller or the incurring of such indebtedness has been filed in the office of the City Clerk at any time after the publication of such ordinance pursuant to the provisions of Section 24 of Article 37 of Chapter 152 of the Laws of New Jersey, 1917, and

WHEREAS, it is now desirable to issue said $2,800 bonds and to direct the sale, and to fix the form thereof, and the coupons to be annexed thereto. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that there be issued six (6) negotiable Municipal Bonds of said City, in the denomination of Five Hundred dollars ($500) each, with the exception of one bond the denomination of which shall be Three hundred dollars ($300) which bonds shall be numbered from one (1) to six (6) both inclusive, shall be dated the 1st day of May, 1918, and bear interest at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November in each year, and which said bonds shall mature as follows:-

Bond No.	1,	$500	May 1, 1920
"	2,	$500	" 1921
"	3,	$500	" 1922
"	4,	$500	" 1923
"	5,	$500	" 1924
"	6,	$300	" 1925

That said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, and shall be attested by the City Clerk. That both

principal and interest of said bonds shall be paid in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness or its equivalent at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey. The said bonds shall be coupon bonds with the privilege of registration as to principal only, and that the coupons to be attached to said bonds shall be signed with the engraved or lithographed fac-simile signature of the City Treasurer.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said bonds shall be issued in substantially the following form, to-wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
CITY OF PLAINFIELD
1918 STEAM ROLLER BOND.

No.____ $_____

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, a municipal corporation in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, for value received, hereby acknowledges itself indebted and promises to pay to the bearer, or, if this bond be registered, to the registered holder hereof, on the 1st day of May 19__, the sum of _____ Dollars ($), with interest thereon at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November of each year, on presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto annexed as they severally become due, or if the bond be converted into a registered bond to the registered holder hereof.

This bond may be registered as to principal by the owner inhis name on the books of said City, kept in the office of the City Treasurer, and such registration shall be noted hereon, after which no valid transfer hereof shall be made except upon said books until after registered transfer to bearer. Such registration shall not affect the negotiability of the coupons which shall pass by delivery. At the request of the holder, this bond will be converted into a registered bond and the coupons annexed hereto detached and cancelled and thereafter both principal and interest shall be payable to the registered holder hereof.

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Both principal and interest of this bond are payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard weight and fineness, or its equivalent, at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

This bond is one of a series of Two Thousand eight hundred dollars ($2,800) bonds of like date and tenor except as to number, denomination and maturity, and is issued for the purchase of a steam roller under and pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and statutes of the State of New Jersey, including among others Chapter 252 of the Laws of the State of New Jersey, 1916, entitled, "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness, by county, city, borough, village, town,, township, or any municipality governed by an improvement commission", and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and under and by virtue of ordinances and proceedings of the Common Council of said City duly passed and taken.

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all acts, conditions and things required to be done, exist, happen and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been done, existed, happened and been performed in regular and due form and manner as required by law, and that this bond together with all the other indebtedness of said City does not exceed any limitation of indebtedness of said City prescribed by the Consitution or statutes of said State, and that the full faith and credit of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield are irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of this bond according to its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield has caused these presente to be signed by its Mayor and its City Clerk and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, and the coupons hereto annexed to be signed with the engraved or lithographed fac-simile signature of its City Treasurer and this bond to be dated as of the first day of May, 1918.

(SEAL)

_____

ATTEST: Mayor

_____

City Clerk

That the coupons shall be in substantially the following form:

No._____ $ _____

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the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, will pay to the bearer on the surrender of this coupon on the 1st day of May November, 19 , _____ Dollars ($) in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard weight and fineness or its equivalent, at the office of the City Treasurer, in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, being six months' interest then due on its 1918 Steam Roller Bond, dated May 1, 1918, No. _____.

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City Treasurer.

That there shall be endorsed on each of said bonds the following conversion certificate:

CONVERSION CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that at the request of the holder of the within bond for its conversion into a registered bond, I have this day cut off and destroyed _____ coupons attached to said bond, numbered from _____ to _____ inclusive, of the amount and value of _____ _____ each, amounting in the aggregate to _____ Dollars, and that the within bond is hereby converted into a registered bond, with the principal thereof and semi-annual interest thereon payable to _____ _____ assignee or legal representative.

Dated _____, 19 .

_____

City Treasurer.

Date of Registration:	Name of Registered Holder	City Treasurer
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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and

WHEREAS, The City National Bank has offered to purchase said $2,800 bonds at a price of not less than the par value thereof and accrued interest to wit: Two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($2,800) and accrued interest on said bonds from the date thereof to the date of delivery.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said offer of City National Bank be and the same hereby is accepted; and that when said bonds have been duly executed the same shall be delivered to said purchaser upon payment to the City Treasurer of the said purchase price by the purchaser who shall not be obliged to see to the application of the purchase money.

Adopted by the Common Council June 3, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor June 6, 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to accept bid of R. M. Grant & Co. for Joint Sewerage System Bonds:

Resolution accept bid of R. M. Grant & Co for $38,080 for Joint Sewer Bonds

RESOLVED, That the bid of R. M. Grant & Company offering to pay Thirty-eight Thousand Eighty Dollars and Eighty Cents ($38,080.80) for thirty-six 5% Joint Sewer Bonds be accepted and that the checks of all unsuccessful bidders, excepting those of R. J. VanIngen & Company and A. B. Leach & Company, Inc. be returned at once, and those of Van Ingen & Leach be returned at the descretion of the City Treasurer.

Adopted by the Common Council June 3, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor June 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Report back petition W. Harry Colburn to move building

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

Reported back petition of W. Harry Colburn for permission to move building, with report that this is not an accepted street and hence the City has no control over it, and moved that the clerk so advise the petitioner. So ordered.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Resolution award contract for fire hose to United & Globe Rubber Mfg. Co.

Reported back for filing bids for fire hose, and offered the following resolution awarding contract to the United & Globe Rubber Mfg. Co. for 1000 feet of 2½" hose:

RESOLVED, That the bid of the United & Globe Rubber Manufacturing Company for 1000 feet of 2-1/2 inch fire hose at 1.15 per foot, said bid being the most advantageous for the City, be and the same hereby is, accepted.

Adopted by the Common Council June 3, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor June 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

3d Reading Ordinance Fire Dept.

Called up on third reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance amending an ordinance entitled "'An Ordinance to establish regulate and control the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield (Revision of 1914)'", approved December 7th, 1914' approved August 7, 1916."

Final passage

The clerk read the ordinance for its third reading. Chairman Graves moved adoption of the ordinance on third reading and final passage. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Presented the following report which was read and ordered filed:

To the Honorable the Common Council

of the City of Plainfield:

Report Fire & Bldg. Committee to parties John J. McInerney on probationary service Fire Dept.

The Committee on Fire and Buildingsreport that on May 29, 1918, they directed that Mr. John J. McInerney be placed on probationary service in the Fire Department at the pleasure of the Common Council for a period not exceeding six months, as provided by "AN ORDINANCE to Establish, Regulate, and Control the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield" approved by the Mayor December 8, 1914, and that this Committee recommends that said action by said Committee be approved and ratified by this Council.

Charles C. Graves,
Chairman Fire and Building
Committee

Dated June 3, 1918.

Offered the following resolution approving the action of the Committee in placing John J. McInerney on probationary duty:

Resolution approving action in placing McInerney on probation Fire Dept.

RESOLVED, That the action of the Committee on Fire & Buildings, in placing on probationary duty in the Fire Department John J. McInerney on May 29, 1918, be, and is hereby approved and ratified.

Adopted by the Common Council June 3, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor June 1918.

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of V. H. Crook as a regular member of the Fire Department, and offered the following resolution to confirm said nomination:

Resolution confirm nomination regular fireman

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of V. H. Crook as a regular member of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield as of June 10, 1918.

Adopted by the Common Council June 3, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor June 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's recommendation to advance John Guinee to a higher class, and offered the following resolution approving such advancement:

Resolution advance Guinee to higher class Fire Dept

RESOLVED, That the Common Council on the recommendation of his Honor, the Mayor, hereby advance the following firemen from a lower to a higher Class on account of meritorious service:

John Guinee from Class C to Class B
as of June 8, 1918.

Adopted by the Common Council June 3, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor June 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's recommendation for advancement of Jas. W. McDonough to a higher class, and offered the following resolution:approving such advancement:

Resolution advance McDonough to higher class Fire Dept.

RESOLVED, That the Common Council on the recommendation of his Honor, the Mayor, hereby advances the following regular member of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield from a lower to a higher Class on account of meritorious service:

James W. McDonough from Class F to Class E
as of June 1, 1918.

Adopted by the Common Council June 3, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor June 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing petition from the International Motor Co. for permission to install a 10,000

Grant
Finista
Bank of
Motor Co

Resolution
increase salary
O'Gorman

RESOLVED, That on recommendation of the Board of Police the salary of Special Policeman Thomas O'Gorman, attached at Police Headquarters, be, and the same hereby is, fixed at $1,000, being the regular salary of Class F policemen, same to be effective as of January 1, 1918.

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Grant petition to install gasoline tank International Motor Co.

gallon gasoline tank, and moved the same be granted. So ordered.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN CONDICT:-

Reported back for filing the recommendation from the Board of Police to fix Thomas O'Gorman's Salary at $1000 per annum, and offered the following resolution approving the same:

Install one light on salary man

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric Corporation be, and it hereby is, directed to install two 32 c.p, lamps on the Plainfield side of the Norwood Avenue Bridge.

Adopted by the Common Council June 3, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor June 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

3d Reading

Ordinance create & define duties of Board of Police

Called up on third reading an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "'An Ordinance to further amend an ordinance entitled an ordinance to create and define the duties of the Board of Police and a police force, approved February 28, 1882, as amended, approved December 5, 1912'", approved June 7, 1915,' which ordinance was approved July 7, 1916."

The clerk read the ordinance for its third reading. Chairman Condict moved adoption of the ordinance on third reading and final passage. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING BY COUNCILMAN HIGHT:

Offered the following resolution for installation of two lights:

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric Corporation be, and it hereby is, directed

Resolution install 2 new lights

to install two 32 c.p. lamps on the Plainfield side of the Norwood Avenue Bridge.

Adopted by the Common Council June 3, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor June 1918.

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN FORT:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN HIGHT:

Report back petition Peter Seader

Reported back petition of Peter Seader to have his license fee paid for horse drawn vehicle applied on fee for motor vehicle, with report that the Corporation Counsel advised that the ordinance did not allow of the granting of the petition, and moved that petition be denied and that the petitioner be so advised. So ordered

Refuse Application for Junk license non-resident

Reported back application of H. Stillman for Junkman's license, and moved the application be refused, as the petitioner is a non-resident. So ordered.

LAWS & ORDINANCES BY CHAIRMAN SUFFERN:

File petition from Frank Pearson respecting sale of Hearst papers.

Reported back communication from Frank Pearson respecting sale of Hearst newspapers in this city, with the opinion of the Corporation that the sale of said papers may not lawfully be prohibited by action of the Common Council so long as such publications are approved by the National Government, and moved the petition be filed. So ordered.

AUDITING BY COUNCILMAN SUFFERN:-

Reported all claims presented correct, and offered the following resolution to pay the same:

Resolution Pay Bills

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of officials and

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general office employees for the second half of May, 1918, amounting to	1,034.75
Claims appearing on the General Appropriation Account, dated May 31, 1918, amounting to	33,422.72
Claims appearing on the City Hall Account, dated May 31, 1918, amounting to	1,140.38
Claims appearing on the City Court Account, dated May 31, 1918, amounting to	3.00
Claims appearing on the District Court Account dated May 31, 1918, amounting to	37.75
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the secondhalf of May, 1918, amounting to	77.00
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Commission Account, dated May 31, 1918, amounting to	51.81
Claims appearing on the Storm Sewer Account, dated May 31, 1918, amounting to	2,553.08
Claims appearing on the Street Improvement Account, dated May 31, 1918, amounting to	164.03
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the second half of May, 1918, amounting to	2,048.36
Claims appearing on the Street Department Account, dated May 31, 1918, amounting to	3,550.10
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Department for the second half of May 1918, amounting to	247.41
Claims appearing on the Sewer Department Account dated May 31, 1918, amounting to	288.18
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the second half of May, 1918, amounting to	1,320.49
Claims appearing on the Police Department Account, dated May 31, 1918, amounting to	664.02
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the second half of May, 1918, amounting to	1,516.79
Claims appearing on the Fire Department Account, dated May 31, 1918, amounting to	1,905.90
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor	

Department for the second half of May, 1918, amounting to	130.92
Claims appearing on the Poor Department Account, dated May 31, 1918, amounting to	1,201.89
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Account, dated May 31, 1918, amounting to	6.60
Claims appearing on the Building Department Account, dated May 31, 1918, amounting to	28.75
Claims appearing on the Street Lighting Account, dated May 31, 1918, amounting to	1,672.91
	$53,066.84

Adopted by the Common Council June 3, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor June 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Graves, Hight, Hylan, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

John J Carroll

City Clerk.

Monday Evening, June 17, 1918.

Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening, Present: President Blatz, Councilmen Condict, Fort, Hight, Hylan and Sminck. Absent, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, McDonough, Martin and Suffern.

Minutes of regular meeting held June 3d were read and approved.

Councilmen Ackerman and McDonough came in while minutes were being read.

Application Auctioneers license

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Application for Junkman's license

Application of I. E. Toddy, of Newark, for auctioneer's license was presented and referred to the License Committee.

Application of H. Stillman for Junkman's License, was presented and referred to the License Committee.

Contract Filed-J.D. Loizeaux L. Co.

Contract between the City and J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company for interior finish materilas, dated June 4, 1918, duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Right of way Annette E. Fraser & Manganese Safe Co.

Grant of right of way from Amorette E. Fraser to the City was presented and ordered filed.

Grant of right of way from Manganese Steel Safe Company to the City was presented and ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER:

Mayor's Communicating Members Bd of Directors Pub. Library

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, appointing as Members of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room, for the term of three years from July 1, 1918, Cornelius B. Tyler, Charles E. Herring and William M. Wherry, Jr. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Mayor's Communicating half pay to Patrolman Wicht

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, as Chairman of the Board of Police, recommending half pay to officer Chas. Wicht from March 1st to and including May 16 1918, during which period he was incapacitated from the performance of duty by reason of sickness and other physical disability; officer Wicht having returned to duty May 17th. Referred to the Police Committee.

Report Plainfield Public Library

Report of the Plainfield Public Library & Reading Room for the year ending May 31, 1918, was read and ordered filed.

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Report City Clerk

Report of the City Clerk of fees collected during the month of May was read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

Presented the following report which was read and ordered filed:

To the Honorable the Members of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

Report City Hall Bldg. Committee recommending expenditure of $205.20 to Den J. Galbraith for repair of water pipes; also payment of $782 to York Safe and Lock Co.

The City Hall Building Committee recommends the expenditure of $205.20, being an additional payment to Den. J. Galbraith, the plumbing contractor, to cover extra labor and materials for repairing water pipes in the new Municipal Building which were damaged by freezing during the past winter.

The Committee further recommends the payment to Den. J. Galbraith of said $205.20 as per architects' certificate #51, the expense incurred in repairing water pipes in the new Municipal Building which were damaged by freezing during the past winter.

The Committee further recommends the payment of $782. as per Architects' certificate #52, for work done by the York Safe & Lock Company, under their contract with the City dated April 17, 1918.

June 17, 1918.

CITY HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE

By Leighton Calkins
Mayor and Chairman

Offered the following resolution to pay claims referred to in the foregoing report;

Resolution authorizing payment of $205.20 to Den J. Galbraith for repairing water pipes; also $782 to York Safe & Lock Co.

RESOLVED, That the expenditure of $205.20 being the amount incurred in replacing water pipes in the new Municipal Building which were damaged by freezing during the past winter, material and labor for which was furnished by Den. J. Galbraith be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the payment to Den. J. Galbraith of $205.20, as per architects' certificate #51, the expense incurred in repairing water pipes in the new Municipal Building which were damaged by freezing during the pas winter, be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the payment of $782.00, as per architects' certificate #52, for work done by

the York Safe & Lock Company, under their contract with the City dated April 17, 1918, be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

Adopted by the Common Council June 17, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor June 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

Presented the following report which was read and ordered filed:

Report of City Hall Bldg. Committee Termination of contract previously with N. S. Blatch; ratifying action of John S. Dahl in purchasing marble, and authorize payment of $975.50 for same.

To the Honorable the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield:

The City Hall Building Committee begs to report

1. That on June 7, 1918, there was served upon the City Clerk the following:

June 7, 1918.
IN RE PLAINFIELD MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Mr. John J. Carroll, Secretary,
City Hall Building Committee,
Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

We regret that we are unable to carry out the contract for furnishing and setting the marble stairs on the above job, owing to labor difficulties.

We respectfully call your attention to the clause in our contract which provides for our release under these conditions.

Respectfully yours,
N. S. BLATCH INC.
Per N. S. Blatch.

which under Artlcle 4 of the contract between the City ofPlainfield and N. S. Blatch, Inc., dated April 17, 1918, terminates the same.

2. That John S. Dahl was able to obtain the requisite marble for the City for $1030, the same price which the N. S. Blatch, Inc. had contracted to deliver it for.

3. That the Committee being satisfied that this was the best that could be done, ratified Mr. Dahl's action in purchasing said marble.

4. That the marble has been delivered at the new Municipal Building and that the Architects have,

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by their certificate #50 certified that $875.50, which is 85% of the price above mentioned, is due thereon.

Your Committee therefore recommends that a warrant for said amount be drawn to reimburse said John S. Dahl, he having paid that amount.

CITY HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE.

By Leighton Calkins,
Mayor and Chairman.

June 17, 1918.

Offered the following resolution to pay claim of $875.50 referred to in the foregoing report:

Resolution pay $875.50 to John S. Dahl for the purchase of marble

WHEREAS, N. S. Blatch, Inc., on June 7, 1918, terminated, pursuant to the terms thereof, its contract dated April 17, 1918 to furnish marble for the Municipal Building, and

WHEREAS, John S. Dahl was able to obtain the requisite marble for the City for $1030, the same price for which the N. S. Blatch Inc. had contracted to deliver it, and it appearing that this was the best that could be done, and that the marble has been delivered and the Architects have certified by their certificate #50 that $875.50 (being 85% of the total price) is now due and the City Hall Building Committee recommending the same

RESOLVED that said purchase be and is hereby ratified and that warrant for said amount be drawn to reimburse said Dahl, he having paid that amount on account of said purchase.

Adopted by the Common Council June 17, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor n June 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Reported back for filing certificate from the Board of School Estimate of their requirements for the

File certificate of Board of School Estimate

year beginning July 1, 1918, and introduced an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to taxes for the year nineteen hundred and eighteen", which was read, and on motion placed upon its second reading and adopted. Chairman Sminck moved the ordinance be engrossed or typewritten and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

1st & 2nd reading Ordinance relating to Taxes

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of C. B. Tyler, C. E. Herring and W. M. Wherry, Jr., as members of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room, and offered the following resolution confirming said nominations:

Resolution appoint members Bd of Directors of Pub. Library

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

Cornelius B. Tyler,
Charles E. Herring,
Wm. M. Wherry, Jr.

as Members of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room, for a term of three years beginning July 1, 1918, and ending July 1, 1921.

Adopted by the Common Council June 17, 1918,
Approved by the Mayor June 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

File Petition Wm H. Abbott repair sidewalk

Reported back petition of Wm. H. Abbott respecting repair of sidewalk on West Front Street, with report that the work had been done, and moved petition be filed. So ordered.

File petition John R. Cline

Reported back petition from John R. Cline for permission to erect an air distributor inside the curbl line, and moved same be filed. vSo ordered.

File Petition East End Civic Assn

Reported back for filing petition of the East End Civic Assn. for repair of East Second Street and Emerson Avenue, with report that East Second Street is being cared for by the Public Service Ry. Co. and the City, and Emberson Avenue has been repaired by the City.

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File petition Henry Liefke re-sewer connection North Plainfield

Reported back for filing petition of Henry Liefke and others for sewer connection with the North Plainfield system, with report that the matter is being considered by the North Plainfield Committee, and that the Committee will report later what arrangement can be made.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY COUNCILMAN HIGHT:

Report new service truck received

Reported that the new Service Truck has been received and as soon as possible the Committee will have it tested.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Councilman Suffern came in at this time.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN

No report.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN CONDICT:

Reported back for filing the Mayor's communication recommending half-pay for officer Wicht while incapacitated for duty, and offered the following resolution authorizing payment:

Resolution authorizing half pay to Patrolman Wicht

RESOLVED, That the payment to Patrolman Charles Wicht of $124.05, being half pay from March 1, to and including May 16, 1918, during which period he was incapacitated from the performance of duty by reason of sickness and other physical disability be, and the same hereby is, by recommendation of the Board of Police duly authorized and approved.

Adopted by the Common Council June 17, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor June 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Sminck and Suifern and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING BY COUNCILMAN HIGHT:

No report.

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ALMS BY CHAIRMAN FORT:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN HIGHT:

Grant application for Junkmans license

Reported back application of H. Stillman for Junkman's License and moved same be granted after fee is paid. So ordered.

LAWS & ORDINANCES BY CHAIRMAN SUFFERN:

No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Fort moved that the Council extend its congratulations to Councilman Graves upon his recent marriage, and for the cigars. So ordered.

AUDITING BY COUNCILMAN McDONOUGH:

Reported all claims presented correct, and offered the following resolution to pay the same:

Resolution Pay Claims

RESOLVED, That warrant be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of officials and general office employees for the first half of June, 1918, amounting to	1,019.75
Claims appearing on the General Appropriation Account, dated June 17, 1918, amounting to	7,852.58
Claims appearing on the City Hall Building Appropriation Account, dated June 17, 1918, amounting to	1,398.14
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the first half of June, 1918, amounting to	2,002.28
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the first half of June, 1918, amounting to	45.50
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Department for the first half of June, 1918, amounting to	271.04
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the first half of June, 1918, and increased pay from January 1, 1918, amounting to	2,828.63

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Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the first half of June 1918, and increased pay from January 1, 1918, amounting to 2,495.69

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the first half of June, 1918, amounting to 130.92

$18,044.53

Adopted by the Common Council June 17, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor June 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Fort, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

John J. Carroll

City Clerk.

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Monday Evening, July 1, 1918.

Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening. Present: President Blatz, and Councilmen Condict, Hight, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern. Absent: Councilmen Ackerman, Fort, Graves, Hylan and Martin.

Minutes of regular meeting held June 17th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Petition John S. Dahl Jr street light

Petition from John S. Dahl and others, for the location of a Street Light on Woodland Avenue between Central Street and Ravine Road. Referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Petition John S. Dahl Jr fire hydrant

Petition from John S. Dahl and others, for the location of a Fire Hydrant on Webster Place between East Seventh Street and Putnam Avenue. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Insurance Policy on oil & water wagons.

Insurance Policy, Aetna No. 9273, for $1500.00, covering Water and oil wagons for one year from June 26, 1918, was presented and ordered filed.

agreement City and New York Tel. Co.

Agreement between City and New York Telephone Co. regarding transfer of telephone from 112 Madison Avenue to 917 West Fifth Street executed on behalf of the City and the Telephone Company, was presented and ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER.

Mayor's Comm nominating Special Police (Home Defense)

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Messrs. Harry VanZandt, Arthur W. Briggs, Arthur A. Hassell and Murray E. Stow Special Policemen. Referred to the Police Committee.

Statements Joint Meeting

Three Statements of the Joint Meeting, Joint Sewers, of claims ordered paid at a meeting thereof held June 25th, were presented and ordered filed. One amounting to $1320.00; one $4960.66, and one $2,410.10.

Reports received

Report of the Inspector of Buildings, of the Treasurer of the Collector and of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of June, were each read and ordered filed.

Debt Statement

Supplemental Debt Statement of the Treasurer, as of June 29, 1918, showing the percentage the net debt bears to the average assessed valuation, to be 4.6%, was read and ordered filed.

Report City Judge

Report of the City Judge for second quarter, ending June 30th was presented, read and ordered filed.

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Report Sewer Permits

Report of the Engineer in Charge of Sewers, for the month of June, showing 33 sewer permits granted, was read and ordered filed. Report of the City Clerk of fees collected during the month of June, was read and ordered filed.

Councilmen Ackerman and Graves came in at this time.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN CONDICT:

Presented the following report which was read and ordered filed:

To the Honorable the Members of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

Report City Hall Bldg. Comm. recommending payment of $144.50 for balance due on marble; also $325 to Erkins Studios for cast cement work; recommending acceptance of bid of Woolston & Buckle to install lights in exterior sash and ratifying action of Chas. A. Reed in employing Edward A. Patterson; also bonds $4000 for current obligations

The City Hall Building Committee recommends the payment to John S. Dahl of $144.50, as per architect's certificate #54, being balance due on marble obtained by said John S. Dahl for use in the construction of the new Municipal Building.

The Committee further recommends payment to Erkins' Studios of $325.00, as per architect's certificate # 55, being the cost of cast cement work delivered at the new Municipal Building in accordance with the terms of the contract between the City and the Erkins' Studios dated April 17, 1918.

The Committee further recommends to the Common Council the acceptance of the bid of Woolston & Buckle Company to furnish and install in the exterior sash of the new Municipal Building, 154 lights of American best A A glass, at a cost of $78.00; said lights to replace at his expense defective glass furnished by Jacob Epstein.

The Committee further recommends the ratification by the Common Council of the action of Hon. Charles A. Reed, Corporation Counsel, in employing Mr. Edward A. Patterson, New York Attorney to represent the City, under the direction of the Corporation Counsel, in proceedings in New York relative to the failure of the P. F. Kenny Company and the liability of the Casualty Company of America, which Company bonded the P. F. Kenny Company.

The Committee further recommends that $4,000. be borrowed for the City Hall Account in order to provide funds to meet current obligations

CITY HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE
By Leighton Calkins
Mayor and Chairman.

Dated - July 1, 1918.

Offered the following resolution to pay claims of John S. Dahl, Erkins' Studios, to accept bid of Woolston & Buckle Company for furnish and installing lights of glass in the exterior sash of the new Municipal Building, and confirming action of the Corporation Counsel in employing Edward J. Patterson to represent the City, under the direction of the Corporation Counsel, in proceedings in New York relative to the failure of the P. F. Kenny Company and the liability of the Casualty Company of America:

Resolution pay claims to John S. Dahl and Erkins Studios, accept bid of Woolston & Buckle to install glass in exterior sash; confirming action of Chas. C. Reed in employing Edward J. Patterson; to represent city in proceedings in New York.

RESOLVED, That the payment to John S. Dahl of $144.50, as per Architect's certificate #54, balance due on marble obtained by said John S. Dahl, for use in the construction of the new Municipal Building be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the payment to the Erkins' Studios of $325.00, as per architect's certificate #55, for cast cement work delivered at the new Municipal Building, as per the terms of the contract between the City and the Erkins' Studios dated April 17, 1918, be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the bid of Woolston & Buckle Company to furnish and install in the exterior sash of the new Municipal Building, 154 lights of American best A A glass, at a cost of $78.00 to replace the defective glass furnished by Jacob Epstein be accepted.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the action of the Corporation Counsel in employing Mr. Edward J. Patterson, New York Attorney, to represent the City under the direction of the said Corporation Counsel, in proceedings in New York relative to the failure of the P. F. Kenny Company and the liability of the Casualty Company of America which Company bonded the P. F. Kenny Company, be, and the same hereby is ratified and approved.

Adopted by the Common Council July 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor July 1918.

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Graves, Hight, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $4,000 for use in the construction of the Municipal Building:

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Resolution - borrow $4,000 for use in constructing new Municipal Bldg.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000) be borrowed for use in the construction of the new Municipal Building in anticipation of the sale of bonds; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City note or notes in said aggregate amount payable on demand.

Adopted by the Common Council July 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor July 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Graves, Hight, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Offered the following resolution to borrow $40,000 in anticipation of the collection of taxes:

Resolution borrow $40,000 in anticipation of collection of taxes.

RESOLVED, That Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000) be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of taxes, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City, note or notes therefor payable on demand.

Adopted by the Common Council July 1918.
Approved by the Mayor July 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Graves, Hight McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $1500.00 for storm sewer purposes:

Resolution Borrow $1500 for storm sewer purposes.

RESOLVED, That fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1500.00) be borrowed for Storm Sewer purposes in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City, note therefor payable on demand.

Adopted by the Common Council July 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor July 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Graves, Hight, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $3,000.00 for Sewer Extension purposes:

Borrow $3,000 for Sewer Extension purposes

RESOLVED, That Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000) be borrowed for Sewer Extension Purposes, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and collection of assessments; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute, in the name of the City, note therefor payable on demand.

Adopted by the Common Council July 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor July 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Graves, Hight, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution appropriating $30.00 to L. Moraller & Son for winding and caring for the town clock:

Resolution appropriate $30.00 for care of Town Clock.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Thirty Dollars ($30.00) be appropriated as compensation to L. Moraller & Son for winding and keeping in good repaid the Town Clock, located in the First Methodist Church, for the term of one year, from July 1, 1918 to July 1, 1919.

Adopted by the Common Council July 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor July 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Graves, Hight, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

3d reading Ordinance relating to taxes

Called up on third reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance relating to taxes for the year nineteen hundred and eighteen". The clerk read the ordinance for its third reading. Chairman Sminck moved adoption of the ordinance on third reading and final passage. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Graves, Hight, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS & SEWERS BY COUNCILMAN CONDICT:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Offered the following resolution increasing compensation to the Ryder & Graves Electric Company for care of the Fire Alarm System:

Resolution increase compensation to Ryder & Graves for care of Fire Alarm System

RESOLVED, That Ryder & Graves Electric Company be paid the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.00) per month, as compensation for caring for the Fire Alarm Telegraph System of the City of Plainfield, said amount to be paid from April 1, 1918.

Adopted by the Common Council July 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor July 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Graves, Hight, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to transfer two horses from the Fire Department to the Street Department:

Resolution transfer horses from Fire Dept. to Stret Dept.

RESOLVED, That the two horses now used by the Fire Department be transferred to the Street Department for use thereby.

Adopted by the Common Council July 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor July 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adoptedupon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Graves, Hight, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

No report.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN CONDICT:

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Special Policemen and offered the following resolution confirming the same:

Resolution approving Mayor's nomination of Special Police (Home Defense)

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

Murray E. Stow,
Arthur W. Briggs,
Harry VanZandt
Arthur A. Hassell

as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1919, without pay, and for such service as the Mayor or Board of Police may fix and determine; said persons having agreed to accept such appointment.

Adopted by the Common Council July 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor July 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Graves, Hight, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN HIGHT:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

ALMS BY COUNCILMAN ACKERMAN:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN HIGHT:

Reported back application of I. E. TODDY for Auctioneer's license, and moved same be not granted. So ordered.

LAWS & ORDINANCES BY CHAIRMAN SUFFERN:

No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Sminck offered the following resolution respecting dangerous electric wires, and referring the matter to the Fire & Buildings Committee:

Resolution respecting dangerous electric wires.

WHEREAS:- Dangerous electric wires have again proved fatal in Plainfield, therefore be it

RESOLVED:- That this subject be referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee for investigation so that an order may be issued to the Public Service Electric Company to turn off the current as soon as it is discovered that a wire is broken.

Adopted by the Common Council July 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor July 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Graves, Hight, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN MCDONOUGH:

Reported all claims presented correct, and offered the following resolution to pay the same:

Resolution Pay claims

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of officials and general office employees for the second half of June, 1918, amounting to 1,187.75

Claims appearing on the General Appropriation Account, dated July 1, 1918,

amounting to	22,971.45
Claims appearing on the City Hall Appropriation Account, dated July 1, 1918, amounting to	6,288.56
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account, dated July 1, 1918, amounting to	4.10
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account, dated July 1, 1918, amounting to	22.50
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the second half of June, 1918, amounting to	47.25
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Appropriation Account, dated July 1, 1918, amounting to	43.86
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll for the Storm Sewer Account, for the second half of June, 1918, amounting to	22.50
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the second half of June, 1918, amounting to	1,931.90
Claims appearing on the Street Department Appropriation Account, dated July 1, 1918, amounting to	4,789.27
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Department for the second half of June, 1918, amounting to	215.69
Claims appearing on the Sewer Department Appropriation Account dated July 1, 1918, amounting to	288.51
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the second half of June, 1918, amounting to	1,365.83
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, Dated July 1, 1918, amounting to	409.82
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the second half of June, 1918, amounting to	1,632.26
Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account, dated July 1, 1918, amounting to	3,096.60
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the second half of June, 1918, amounting to	130.92

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Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account, dated July 1, 1918, amounting to	971.09
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account dated July 1, 1918, amounting to	340.92
Claims appearing on the Building Department Account, dated July 1, 1918, amounting to	7.70
Claims appearing on the Street Lighting Appropriation Account, dated July 1, 1918, amounting to	1,664.93
	47,433.41

Adopted by the Common Council July 1, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor July 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Graves, Hight, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

On motion the meeting then adjourned.

John J. Carroll

City Clerk.

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Monday Evening, July 15, 1918.

Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening, Present, President Blatz and Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern; absent Councilman Fortand Martin.

Minutes of meeting held July 1st were read and approved.

Councilman Suffern was excused at this time.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Petition Weldon Contracting Co extension of time

Petition from the Weldon Contracting Company for extension of time to, say, August 31, 1918, in which to complete Asphalt cutback on South Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Agreement bet. City & Weldon Contracting Co. surface treatment South Avenue

Agreement between the Weldon Contracting Company and the City, dated May 27, 1918, for surface treatment of South Avenue, duly executed by both parties and approved by the Corporation Counsel, was presented and ordered filed.

Bonds of Commissioners Sinking Fund.

Bond with the American Surety Company of Joseph W. Sandford, William R. Coddington, Stuart H. Patterson, Leighton Calkins and Arthur E. Crone, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in the sum of $5,000 each, duly executed, were presented and ordered filed.

Comm. Jas. Traynor Hares Belgians killed by dogs.

Communication of July 11th from James Traynor, 617 East 6th Street, City, making claim for the sum of $22.00 for the loss of 11 Belgian Hares killed by dogs. Referred to the Public Affairs Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER.

Mayors Communication Special Police

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Dennis Dillon as a special policeman. Referred to the Police Committee.

Report Clerk District Court

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of June was read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

No report.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

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Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for Coal:-

Resolution advertise bids for coal

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to advertise in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, for bids for such quantity and sizes of coal as may be required for use by the City for the coming year.

Adopted by the Common Council July 15, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor July 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

Petition from Foster Milliken vacate portion of unused street

Presented petition from Foster Milliken, Executor of the Estate of Samuel Milliken, Jr, dated July 10, 1918, to have vacated a portion of an unused street therein described, which petition was read and ordered filed.

1st & 2nd Ordinance vacate unused street

Introduced an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to vacate an unused street on property belonging to the estate of Samuel Milliken, Jr., deceased, and extending westerly from West Ninth Street and being a part of West Ninth Street as dedicated", which was read and on motion placed upon second reading and adopted. Chairman Hylan moved the ordinance be engrossed or typewritten and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

File map re proposed altering & widening of Watchung Avenue

Presented map entitled "Map showing proposed altering and widening of Watchung Avenue on the southwesterly side from East Front Street to a point 103.65 feet southeast of East Second Street, and on the northeasterly side from the City Line in Green Brook to East Second Street, City of Plainfield, N. J., May 1918," which was ordered filed.

1st & 2nd Reading Ordinance to alter & widen Watchung Ave

Introduced an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to alter and widen Watchung Avenue, on the southeasterly side, from East Front Street to a point 103.65 feet southeast of East Second Street, and on the northeasterly side, from the City Line in Green Brook to East Second Street," which was read, and on motion placed upon its second reading and adopted. Chairman Hylan moved the ordinance be engrossed or typewritten and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all

present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution for a public hearing to be held August 5th:

Resolution Public Hearing on Ordinance Alter & Widen Watchung Ave.

RESOLVED, That Monday, the fifth day of August, 1918, at eight-thirty o'clock P. M., at the Council Chamber, 149 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., be and hereby is fixed by the Common Council for the consideration and adoption on third reading and final passage of the ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance to Alter and Widen Watchung Avenue, on the southwesterly side, from East Front Street, to a point 103.65 feet southeast of East Second Street, and on the northeasterly side, from the City Line in Green Brook to East Second Street," which ordinance has been introduced and passed its second reading, and that the City Clerk be directed to give the notice required by law to all interested persons, to the end that they may be heard at that time and place with reference to any objections they may have to the passage of said ordinance.

Adopted by the Common Council July 15, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor July 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

Introduce Ordinance - Further addition to system of sewerage

Introduced an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a further addition to the system of sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield, No. 19", which was read.

Chairman Hylan offered the following resolution for a public hearing to be held August 5th:

Resolution Public Hearing Further Addition System of Sewerage

RESOLVED, That the ordinance presented Monday July 15th, 1918, entitled "An Ordinance to Provide for the Construction of a Further Addition to the System of Sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield, No. 19", shall be considered and acted upon by the Common Council at a regular meeting thereof to be held on Monday, August 5th, 1918, at the hour of eight-thirty o'clock in the evening of that day, in the Council Chamber, No. 149 North Ave, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., and that the

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City Clerk be directed to give the necessary notice by publication, including notice to file or present objections as directed by the Statute; and that said time and place be fixed for all parties to be heard in favor of or opposed to the proposed ordinance.

Adopted by the Common Council July 15, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor July 1918.

Attest Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

File Petition Weldon Cont. Co. Extension of time.

Reported back for filing the petition of the Weldon Contracting Company for extension of time, and offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolution granting extension of time to Weldon Cont. Co

RESOLVED, That the time in which the Weldon Contracting Company may complete the work called for in their contract with the City of Plainfield, dated May 27, 1918 be extended to the 31st day of August, 1918.

Adopted by the Common Council July 15, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor July 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN;

No report.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN CONDICT:

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Dennis Dillon, Special Policeman, and offered the following resolution confirming said nomination:

Resolution confirm Mayor's appointment of Special Police

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

Dennis Dillon

as Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1919, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

Adopted by the Common Council July 15, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor July 15, 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN HIGHT:

File petition for light on Woodland Ave. John S Dahl

Reported back for filing petition of John Dahl and others for a light on Woodland Avenue, and offered the following resolution to install the same:

Resolution instruct Public Service to install light Woodland Avenue

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric Company be and are hereby instructed to install one 32 C. P. Street Light on Woodland Avenue between Central Street and Ravine Road

Adopted by the Common Council July 15, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor July 1918.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

ALMS BY COUNCILMAN ACKERMAN:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

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LAWS & ORDINANCES BY COUNCILMAN McDONOUGH:

No report.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH:

Reported all claims presented correct, and offered the following resolution to pay the same:

Resolution Pay Claims

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of officials and general office employees for the first half of July, 1918, amounting to	1,019.75
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the first half of July, 1918, amounting to	1,856.67
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Department for the first half of July, 1918, amounting to	209.65
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the first half of July, 1918, amounting to	152.13
Salaries and wages of persons appearing o on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the first half of July, 1918, amounting to	1,632.28
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the first half of July, 1918, amounting to	1,310.65
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the first half of July, 1918, amounting to	132.41
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Improvement Account for the first half of July, 1918, amounting to	1.50
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Extension Account for the first half of July, 1918, amounting to	7.50
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Storm Sewer Account, for the first half of July, 1918, amounting to	25.50
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Permanent Pavement Account, for the first half of July, 1918, amounting to	4.50
Claims appearing on the City Hall Building Appropriation Account, dated July 15, 1918, amounting to	845.01
	7,197.55

Adopted by the Common Council July 15, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor July 1918.

Attest:

City Clerk.

Mayor.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

On motion the meeting then adjourned.

John J Carroll

City Clerk.

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Monday Evening, August 5, 1918.

Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present, President Blatz and Councilmen Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Sminck andSuffern. Absent Councilmen Ackerman, Fort and Martin.

Minutes of regular meeting held July 15th were read and approved.

Rules Suspended to receive bids.

Councilman Sminck moved regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for Coal as advertised. So ordered.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for Coal as advertised, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids, they should deposit such bids on the clerk's desk.

No bids for Coal received

No bids being presented, the president again asked if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids. After ample opportunity had been presented, and no bids being presented, the president declared the opportunity closed.

Rules Suspended Public Hearing sewer ordinance.

Councilman Hylan moved regular order of business be further suspended for public hearing on an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a further addition to the system of sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield, No. 19", as advertised. So ordered.

No communications received

Councilman Hylan moved the said ordinance be read. So ordered. After the reading of the ordinance, the clerk reported that the hearing had been advertised as required by law and that no communications on the subject had been presented to him.

Affidavit of Publication

The clerk presented proofs of publication of said advertisement, which were, on motion duly made and seconded, ordered filed.

Councilman Hylan moved that opportunity be now given all persons interested to be heard for or against the proposed ordinance. So ordered.

The President stated that if there were any persons present who wished to be heard regarding the proposed ordinance, opportunity is now offered.

After ample opportunity had been given, no one appearing for or against the adoption of the said ordinance, the president declared the hearing closed.

Rules Suspended Public Hearing Ordinance Alta Widen Watchung Ave.

Councilman Hylan moved regular order of business be further suspended for public hearing on an ordinance entitled

"An Ordinance to alter and widen Watchung Avenue, on the southwesterly side, from East Front Street to a point 103.65 feet southeast of East Second Street, and on the northeasterly side from the City Line in Green Brook to East Second Street", as advertised. So ordered.

Councilman Hylan moved opportunity be now given all persons interested to be heard for or against the adoption of the proposed ordinance. So ordered.

Notice of hearing advertised

The Clerk reported that notice of the hearing had been advertised as required by law and that no communications on the subject had been presented to him.

The President stated that opportunity is now offered all persons interested to be heard for or against the adoption of said ordinance.

Mr. Charles Sebring appeared and expressed his views - that he objected if it was contemplated to make an assessment on property within one or two blocks of the street widened.

After ample opportunity had been given, and no other person appearing for or against, the President declared the hearing closed.

Councilman Hylan moved Council return to regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Application Junkman's license

Application of Frank Goffredo, Newark, for Junkman's license, was presented and referred to the License Committee.

Petition - sidewalks on W. 4th Street

Petition from John Schioning and others for sidewalks on West Fourth Street from Clinton Avenue to the City Line. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resignation Leslie R. Fort

Resignation of Leslie R. Fort as a member of the Common Council was read, and referred to the Finance Committee.

Resignation Chas. C. Graves

Resignation of Charles C. Graves as a member of the Common Council from the Fourth Ward was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition D. VanDorn complaint of noise on Madison Avenue

Petition from D. VanDorn and others to have abated the noise caused by the parking of automobiles on Madison Avenue in the vicinity of the "New Madison " building. Referred to the Police Committee.

Petition Lemuel Smith - install gasoline tank

Petition from Lemuel Smith for permission to install a 120 to 150 gallon gasoline tank in the alleyway at #142 East Front Street, for his sole use. Referred to the

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Fire Committee.

Communicatin John J. Fallon - assignment of Lange & Haslam to Edward W. Berger.

Communication of July 24th from John J. Fallon, Esq., submitting assignment of Lange & Haslam Co. to Edward W. Berger of moneys due or to become due under contract with the City dated July 24, 1916, which was read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER:

Mayor's communicatin Special Message No. 18.

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, being his Special Message No. 18, respecting Street Railway Fares, which was read and ordered filed.

Mayor's communicatin nominating Commissioners of Assessment to assess damages & benefits Albert H. Atterbury, Alexander W. Vars and Harry C. Van Emburgh.

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor nominating Albert H. Atterbury, Alexander W. Vars and Harry C. VanEmburgh, as Commissioners of Assessment, to assess damages and benefits under the Act entitled, "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State", approved April 7, 1890, and Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto; said commissioners to hold office until Jan. 1, 1919. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Mayor's communicatin nominating Pound keeper.

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Thomas O'Gorman Poundkeeper for Dogs. Referred to the Police Committee.

Resignatin Norman W. Currie

Resignation of Norman W. Currie as City Physician was presented, read and referred to the Alms Committee.

Statement Joint Meeting claims ordered paid.

Statement of the Joint Meeting, Joint Sewer, of claims ordered paid at a meeting thereof held July 29th, amounting to $8,285.11; city's share $5,633.88, was presented and ordered filed.

Repnt Clerk of District Court

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of July was presented, read and ordered filed.

Repnt Overseer of Poor.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor and of the Collector for the month of July, were each read and ordered filed.

Repnt City Clerk

Report of the City Clerk of fees collected during the month of July was read and ordered filed.

Repnt Engineer in charge of Sewers

Report of the Engineer in Charge of Sewers, for the month of July, of sewer permits granted, was read and ordered filed, (23).

Repnt City Treasurer

Report of the City Treasurer for July, 1918 was read and ordered filed.

Debt Statement

Debt Statement of the City Treasurer, dated August 5, 1918, was received and ordered filed.

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REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

Presented the following report which was read and ordered filed:

To the Honorable the Members of the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield:

Recommending that the City Hall Bldg. Committee be authorized to plant the grounds around the new Municipal Bldg at a cost not to exceed $500 and also recommending the payment of $1,000 to the architects

The City Hall Building Committee recommends that the Common Council authorize the said Committee to plant trees, shrubbery, etc. on the grounds of the new Municipal Building at a cost not to exceed $500.00.

The Committee further recommends the payment of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) to Laurence F. Peck and Wm. L. Bottomley, Architects, for extra labor and expense due to the delinquency and insolvency of the P. F. Kenny Co. and P. F. Kenny individually.

CITY HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE
By Leighton Calkins,
Mayor and Chairman.

August 5, 1918.

Offered the following resolution authorizing planting of trees, etc. on the City Hall grounds, and payment to the Architects:

Resolution authorizing planting of grounds around new Municipal Building, and also authorizing payment of $1,000 to Architects.

RESOLVED, That the City Hall Building Committee be and hereby is authorized to have trees, shrubbery, etc. planted on the grounds of the new Municipal Building at a cost not to exceed $500.00

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the payment of $1,000. to Laurence F. Peck and Wm. L. Bottomley, Architects, for extra labor and expense due to the delinquency and insolvency of the P. F. Kenny Co. and P. F. Kenny individually, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Presented the following report which was read and ordered filed:

To the Honorable the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield:

The City Hall Building Committee begs to report that while it was not necessary to advertise for bids for supplying materials and perform-

Report of City Hall Building Committee recommending that contract for interior painting of new Municipal Building be awarded to John P. Bengtson

ing the work of painting the new Municipal Building, this Committee did, nevertheless, ask for estimates both on straight contracts and cost plus percentage plan for doing the work from several local painters as well as from several New York parties recommended by the architects as experienced and reliable, result of which was as follows:

Hester Decorating Co. New York, Contract	$6421.00
Cost Plus percentage basis, upset price	7000.00
Percent of profit 15%	
Woolston & Buckle Co., Plainfield, Contract	6200.00
Cost plus percentage basis, upset price	6200.00
Overhead charged 6% of pay roll estimated at	240.00
Percent of profit 9%	
W. P. Nelson Co., New York, Contract	5789.00
No bid on cost plus percentage basis	

Geo. A. Conover, Plainfield, no bid on contract and none on cost plus percentage basis, except that he stated he would do the work at day's wages and charge retail price for materials.

James C. Hansen, Plainfield, no bid whatever.

John P. Bengtson Co., New York, Contract, 5420.
Cost plus percentage basis, upset price 6000
Percentage of profit 15%

The Architects recommending the straight contract plan as likely to produce the required result at less expense than the cost plus percentage plan, and also recommending the firm of John P. Bengtson, the lowest bidder, as a responsible concern which has done considerable high class work on other jobs under the supervision of the Architects and to their satisfaction and the satisfaction of the owners, this Committee recommends that said bid of John P. Bengtson to perform the required work under contract for the sum of $5420.00 be accepted upon condition that the item in the bid for painting the plaster, namely $2300, may be omitted, and said sum of $2300. deducted from the contract price; provided such omission is determined by the Common Council on or before September 1, 1918; and upon condition that a

contract, in form approved by the Corporation Counsel, be executed within twenty days.

CITY HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE

By Leighton Calkins,
Mayor and Chairman

July 29, 1918

Offered the following resolution awarding contract to John P. Bengtson:

Resolution authorizing Mayor and City Clerk to execute contract on behalf of city for certain painting awarded to John P. Bengtson

RESOLVED, That the recommendation of the City Hall Building Committee of July 29th 1918 herewith relating to awarding contract for painting on the new Municipal Building be accepted and that the offer of John P. Bengtson to perform the work for the sum of $5420. as required by the plans and specifications and addenda on file in the office of the City Clerk be and is hereby accepted upon condition that the item in the bid for painting the plaster, namely $2300. may be omitted, and said sum of $2300 deducted from the contract price; provided such omission is determined by the Common Council on or before September 1, 1918; and upon condition that a contract, in form approved by the Corporation Counsel, be executed within twenty days.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Mayor and City Clerk be, and they hereby are, authorized to execute such contract on behalf of the City.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Offered the following report which was read and ordered filed:

City Hall Committee report recommending borrowing of $4,000 for use in construction of new Municipal Building

To the Honorable the Members of the
Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

The City Hall Building Committee recommends that Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000) be borrowed for the City Hall Account in order to provide funds to meet current obligations.

CITY HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE

By Thos. F. Hylan,
Acting Chairman.

August 5, 1918.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $4,000:

Resolution authorizing borrowing of $4,000 for use in construction of new Municipal Bldg.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Four Thousand Dollars be borrowed for use in the construction of the new Municipal Building in anticipation of the sale of bonds; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City note or notes in said aggregate amount payable on demand.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Offered the following resolution to borrow $5500; for Storm Sewer purposes:

Resolution borrow $5,500 for storm sewer purposes.

RESOLVED, That Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($5,500) be borrowed for storm sewer purposes in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City, note therefore payable on demand.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $500 for Street Improvement purposes:

Resolution borrow $500 for Street Improvement

RESOLVED, That Five Hundred Dollars ($500) be borrowed for Street Improvement purposes in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City, note therefore payable on demand.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $500 for Sewer Extension purposes;

Resolution Borrow $500 Sewer Extension purposes.

RESOLVED, That Five Hundred Dollars ($500) be borrowed for Sewer Extension Purposes in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City note therefor payable on demand.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing resignation of Leslie R. Fort and offered the following resolution accepting the same:

Resolution-Accept resignation Leslie R. Fort.

RESOLVED, That the resignation of Leslie R. Fort as a member af Large of the Common Council, be and the same hereby is, accepted with regret and with the appreciation of his associates of his services while a member of this Board.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

Offered the following resolution that sewer extension ordinance No. 19 be placed upon its second reading:

Resolution placing sewer extension ordinance #19 on second reading

WHEREAS, at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, held July 15, 1918, an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Provide for the Construction of a Further Addition to the System of Sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield, No. 19", was presented, read and ordered to be considered and acted upon at a meeting of the Common Council to be held in the Council Chamber, 149 North Avenue, on Monday, the fifth day of August, 1918, at the hour of eight-thirty o'clock in the evening of that day, and the City Clerk was directed to give public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Plainfield of the intention of the Common Council to cause such improvement to be made, and that at such meeting ample opportunity would be given to all parties in favor of or opposed to the improvement contemplated by said ordinance to present their views with reference to the same, and that such persons or corporations as may object there-

to be requested to present their objections in writing at the City Clerk's office, No. 151 North Avenue, at or before the expiration of ten days from the date of said notice, or to the Common Council at its first meeting held after the expiration of the said ten days, and

WHEREAS, The City Clerk has caused such public notice to be given as directed, and

WHEREAS, at the time and place so designated, viz., at the Council Chamber, on the fifth day of August, 1918, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., the Common Council met, and after due proof of the giving of public notice as aforesaid had been made and no communications having been received, gave ample opportunity to all parties interested to present their views, and no one applying to be heard, and said hearing being thereupon declared closed, now therefore

RESOLVED, That the ordinance be placed on second reading.

2nd & 3rd reading Sewer Extension Ordinance No. 19

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely Councilmen Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

The Clerk thereupon read the said ordinance for its second reading, and the same was adopted upon second reading.

Chairman Hylan moved the ordinance be engrossed or typewritten and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

on the death of Clara de Marco

Presented the following report which was read and ordered filed:

To the Honorable the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield:

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee on Fire & Buildings, to which was recently referred resolution to investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of CLARA DE MARCO, resulting from the seizing by her

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Report of Fire & Building Committee on the death of Clara De Marco caused by live wire hanging from pole on North Avenue.

of a live wire hanging from a pole on North Avenue, belonging to the Public Service Electric Company, begs leave to report asfollows:

The most regrettable accident in question resulting in the death of a young child, is by no means the first which has occurred in Plainfield. On the contrary, there have been previous deaths from similar causes and it would seem at first glance that something must be radically wrong and someone criminally responsible. Your Committee approached the subject with that thought in mind and for that reason sought information from the Prosecutor of the County as well as from other sources.

The Prosecutor began an investigation on the very afternoon of the accident and with all the machinery of the office at his command, made a most careful and thorough examination into all the facts and circumstances. He has kindly furnished your Committee a copy of the statement of facts compiled by his office and of his conclusion thereon, which copy is as follows:

> "Investigation by the Prosecutor's Office Relative to the Death of CLARA DE MARCO, of No. 335 Watson Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on June 26, 1918, caused by taking hold of a live wire that had broken down between poles Nos. 60146 & 60147, on North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., and was hanging about one foot from the ground near Pole No. 60146, Said Electric Line being owned and controlled by the Public Service Electric Company, Plainfield, N. J.

The wire that broke feeds that section of Plainfield in the vicinity of North and Leland Avenues; also Fanwood Borough and Scotch Plains Township. It is a 2400 volt lighting circuit, and the normal load carried by this circuit between noon and 6 P. M. is about 5 amperes.

The height of Pole No. 60146, which is the one nearest Plainfield, is 48 feet 6 inches out of the ground. The distance between Poles Nos. 60146 & 60147 is 108 feet. The wire broke 49 feet East of Pole No. 60146, therefore the live end of the wire was down, but cleared the ground about 1 foot, due to a slack in the wire. Had the wire been long enough to touch the ground it would have blown out the circuit breaker in the station, and had it broken nearer Pole No. 60146 and hung down near Pole No. 60147 in the same relative position, the dead end of the wire would have been down instead of the live end.

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The Plainfield Station is equipped with all modern appliances, and as far as can be ascertained, has everything to indicate wire breakage that stations of this character can obtain. The lighting circuit in question is equipped with an automatic voltage regulator,, volt meter, ammeter, oil circuit breaker and ground detectors.

The wire broke about 3:10 P. M., as a Mr. Caponetti who conducts a bakery business on Terrill Road, and uses the electric lights during the day, notified the Electric Company by 'phone at that time that his lights had just gone out, and Caponetti states he 'phoned immediately after his electric lights failed to burn.

At the time this wire broke, all of the linemen employed by the Electric Company were out repairing other wires which had broken under similar conditions, as there was a very high wind the entire afternoon. There was one which broke on Prospect Avenue, one on Denmark Road, two on Berkeley Avenue one on Park Avenue in Piscataway Township, one on Plainfield Avenue and another on Netherwood Avenue near North Avenue.

One of the men from the Electric Company's office was sent to inform the repair man working on the wire on Netherwood Avenue near North Avenue of the break in question, and we are informed that he arrived there about 3:39 P. M. An employee of the V Vitaphone Company by the name of Victoria Johansen, who resides at No. 431 John Street, saw the child just as she took hold of the wire and immediately telephoned the Electric Company that a child was being electrocuted, which was about 3:30 P. M. Within a few minutes after the accident, Dr. Pittis arrived and took the child to his office for treatment.

The break in the wire was, in all probability, caused by a limb blowing against the wires in that circuit, tearing off the insulation and knocking the wires together, thereby causing a short circuit and burning the wire that broke.

Our investigation does not show any criminal negligence on the part of the Public Service Electric Company.

Investigation instituted June 26, 1918."

It seems unnecessary that we should repeat the ascertained facts, since they fully appear in that report, except to say that it appears to be established that all of the approved devices for detecting breaks in overhead electric wires and for safeguarding the public from such accidents, are in use by the

Electric Company and were operating on the day of the accident.

It seems clear that so long as an overhead wire system is permitted by law, heavily charged wires will continue to fall. This danger is greater where the wires are likely to come in contact with trees. The waving limbs rub off the insulation, bring wires in contact and instantly they burn through and ball. If the live end touches the ground, a short circuit results and the instruments in the company's plant immediately records the fact, blows out the circuit breaker and renders the wire harmless. But where it happens as in this case, which is apparently very seldom, that the live end of the broken wire hangs clear, no known instrument will blow out the circuit. The law permits the use of overhead electric wire systems. The Common Council has no power to compel the use of any other system, unless by agreement with the company. The cost of underground systems in outlying districts is, perhaps prohibitive and the Legislature alone could compel its adoption.

In view of the facts developed and of the certainty that until all such wires are buried in underground conduits, which will certainly be years hence, electric wires will continue to be a serious danger to any one coming in contact therewith, your Committee recommends that such steps as may be possible, be taken to warn the public and especially children against touching any wire about which there can be the slightest doubt.

To that end it recommends that a copy of this report be delivered by our City Clerk to our Board of Education and School Principals with the suggestion that special warning on this subject should be periodically given to all children attending all schools, and that our newspapers should be requested to call again and again to public attention, this grave danger.

Your committee regrets that it is unable to suggest any more drastic and immediate method of avoiding this danger or preventing the recurrence of such accidents. It does not mean to imply, however, that persons charged with the handling of such deadly currents should relax for one instant the exercise of the greatest possible vigilance. On the contrary, they should be held to the strictest responsibility in every case where negligence can be shown or any failure to take prompt advantage of the latest and most approved safety devices appears. But the case under consideration seems to classify itself as an unavoidable accident.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON FIRE AND BUILDINGS
Charles C. Graves,
Chairman.

July 18, 1918.

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Report from Chief Jennings respecting attendance at convention.

Presented report, dated June 24th, of Chief Jennings respecting his attendance upon the annual Convention of Fire Chiefs at Chicago, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Presented the following correspondence respecting the dismantling of the stand-pipe by the Water Company which was read and ordered filed:

Correspondence respecting dismantling of stand-pipe by Water Co. at Netherwood.

June 22, 1918.

Charles C. Graves, Chairman,
Fire & Buildings Committee,
Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

In compliance with the instructions given me at the last meeting of your Committee, I wrote to the Plainfield Union Water Company in reference to the dismantling of the stand-pipe at the Netherwood plant, and beg to hand you herewith copy of my letter and their reply to it.

Yours truly,
(Signed) John J. Carroll
City Clerk.

Enc.

June 6, 1918

Plainfield Union Water Co.,
Plainfield, N. J.

Gentlemen:-

The attention of the Fire and Buildings Committee of the Common Council of this City has been called to the fact that you are dismantling, or have dismantled, the stand-pipe at the plant of your company situated at Netherwood, and I have been directed by the above mentioned Committee to inquire whether the elimination of this stand-pipe will in any way effect the pressure on the water supply of the City of Plainfield.

Your prompt reply to this inquiry will be appreciated by

Yours truly,
(Signed) John J. Carroll

June 11, 1918.

Mr. J. J. Carroll,
City Clerk,
Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 6th instant, we are writing to advise you that the dismantling of the stand-pipe at our Netherwood plant should increase the pressure in our mains in the City of Plainfield rather than decrease it. The

pressure is and has been for some time regulated by the supply of water in our Fanwood Reservoir.

The stand-pipe at Netherwood contained approximately 500,000 gallons of water whereas the reservoir in Fanwood Township contains 9,000,000 gallons.

Very truly yours,
PLAINFIELD-UNION WATER COMPANY
(Signed) W. J. Whelan.

Offered the following resolution for execution of contract with the New York Telephone Co for telephone service at the West End Fire House:

Resolution authorizing Mayor to execute contract with the New York Telephone Co. for telephone service at West End Fire House

WHEREAS, The New York Telephone Co. now furnishes a two party business service, discounted 100%, and one extension station, paid for in full, at the west end fire house, 730 W. 4th St., Plainfield, and

WHEREAS, Another party has been placed on this circuit, causing the line to be busy at times when headquarters wish to call this fire house, and

WHEREAS, The Telephone Company is agreeable to superseding to an individual line at this location, discounted 100%, and extension station paid for in full.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Company's regular application form be executed by the city, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to sign such an application form.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative namely Councilmen Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution authorizing increasing salary of S. M. Staats, clerk of the Fire Department from $75.00 to $85.00 per month from June 1st:

Resolution increasing salary of clerk of Fire Department.

RESOLVED, That the salary of S. M. Staats, Clerk in the Fire Department, be, and the same hereby is, fixed at $85.00 per month as and from June 1, 1918.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution granting leave of absence to O. R. Pearson:

Resolution grant leave of absence to O. R. Pearson fireman, who has entered

WHEREAS, Oliver B. Pearson, Jr., who is an employee of the City of Plainfield, being a member of the Fire Department thereof, to wit: a regular fireman of F. Class holding his employment for no

United States military service until his return

fixed term, has entered the military service of the United States:

RESOLVED, that he is hereby granted leave of absence without pay until such time as he shall be entitled to resume his said employment pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that any person who may be chosen or appointed to fill his said position during his absence, shall be entitled to the same only until the return thereto of the said Oliver B. Pearson, Jr.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely Councilmen Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution granting leave of absence to George Angerbauer:

Resolution grant leave of absence to Geo. Angerbauer, fire man in military service until his return

WHEREAS, George Angerbauer, who is an employee of the City of Plainfield, being a member of the Fire Department thereof, to wit: a regular fireman of D. Class holding his employment for no fixed term, has entered the military service of the United States:

RESOLVED, That he is hereby granted leave of absence without pay until such time as he shall be entitled to resume his employment pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.

RESOLVED FURTHER that any person who may be chosen or appointed to fill his said position during his absence, shall be entitled to the same only until the return thereto of the said George Angerbauer.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative namely Councilmen Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Resolution grant 2 weeks leave to Wm. Gaub & Vincent Carroll Firemen

Offered the following resolution granting Wm. Gaub and V. Carroll two weeks leave of absence:

RESOLVED, That William Gaub and Vincent Carroll members of the Plainfield Fire Department be and they hereby are, granted two weeks' leave of absence without pay from and after August 8, 1918.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Council-

men Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY COUNCILMAN SUFFERN:

No report.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN CONDICT:

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Thomas O'Gorman as Dog poundkeeper, and offered the following resolution to confirm said nomination:

Resolution appointing Thomas O'Gorman Pound keeper.

> RESOLVED, That this Common Council does hereby advise, consent to and confirm the nomination by the Mayor of Thomas O'Gorman as Poundkeeper, under and pursuant to the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Dogs", approved May 3rd, 1909, as amended, to serve during the pleasure of the Common Council.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN HIGHT.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

ALMS BY COUNCILMAN SMINCK:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN HIGHT:

Application for Junk license not granted

Reported back application of Frank Goffredo, of Newark, for junkman's license, and moved same be not granted. So ordered.

LAWS & ORDINANCES BY CHAIRMAN SUFFERN:

No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Sminck, for the Finance Committee, reported back for filing resignation of Councilman Graves, and offered the following resolution to accept the same;

Resolution accept resignation Chas. C. Graves

RESOLVED, That the resignation of Charles C. Graves as a member of the Common Council from the Fourth Ward be, and the same hereby is, accepted.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Councilman Condict offered the following resolution to establish dog pound:

Resolution establish Dog Pound at 4th and Sycamore

RESOLVED, that this Common Council does hereby establish a Pound on the premises belonging to the City corner of East Fourth Street and Sycamore Street and used in connection with Police Headquarters; such Pound to be used for the impounding and disposition of dogs under the circumstances and in the manner provided by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Dogs", approved May 3, 1909, as amended.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Councilman Hylan reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Commissioners of Assessments, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same:

Resolution confirming Mayor's appointment of Commissioners of Assessments

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

Albert H. Atterbury,
Alexander W. Vars,
Harry C. VanEmburgh

as Commissioners of Assessment to assess damages and benefits under the act entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State", approved April 7, 1890, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto; said Commissioners to hold office until January 1, 1919.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

3d reading Ordinance to Alter + Widen Watchung Ave.

Councilman Hylan called up on third reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to alter and widen Watchung Avenue, on the southwesterly side, from EastFront Street to a point 103.65 feet southeast of East Second Street, and on the northeasterly side, from the City Line in Green Brook to East Second Street".

The clerk read the ordinance for its third reading.

Councilman Hylan moved adoption of the ordinance on third reading and final passage. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilman Condict, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

3d reading Ordinance Vacate unused street

Councilman Hylan called up on third reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to vacate an unused street on property belonging to the estate of Samuel Milliken, Jr., deceased, and extending westerly from West Ninth Street and being a part of West Ninth Street as dedicated".

The Clerk read the ordinance for its third reading.

Councilman Hylan moved adoption of the ordinance on third reading and final passage. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH:

Reported all claims presented as correct, and offered the following resolution to pay the same:

Resolution Pay Claims

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of officials and general office employees for the second half of July, 1918, amounting to	1,022.75
Claims appearing on the General Appropriation Account, dated August 5, 1918, amounting to	7,400.90
Claims appearing on the City Hall Appropriation Account, dated August 5, 1918, amounting to	2,122.35
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account, dated August 5, 1918, amounting to	4.60
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account, dated August 5, 1918, amounting to	13.50
Claims appearing on the Muhlenberg Hospital Appropriation Account, dated August 5, 1918, amounting to	1,918.74

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the second half of July, 1918, amounting to 198.00

Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Commission Appropriation Account, dated August 5, 1918, amounting to 15.57

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll for the Storm Sewer Account, for the second half of July, 1918, amounting to 7.50

Claims appearing on the Storm Sewer Appropriation Account, dated August 5, 1918, amounting to 5,288.15

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the second half of July, amounting to 2,183.09

Claims appearing on the Street Department Appropriation Account, dated August 5, 1918, amounting to 1,458.42

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Permanent Pavement Account for the second half of July, 1918, amounting to 6.00

Claims appearing on the Permanent Pavement Appropriation Account, dated August 5, 1918, amounting to 10.00

Claims appearing on the Street Improvement Appropriation Account, dated August 5, 1918, amounting to 472.06

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the SewerDepartment for the seonond half of July, 1918, amounting to 237.41

Claims appearing on the Sewer Department Appropriation Account, datedAugust 5, 1918, amounting to 263.06

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Extension Account, for the second half of July, 1918 amounting to 6.00

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the second half of July, 1918, amounting to 1,383.51

Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated August 5, 1918, amounting to 368.59

Salaries and wages of persons appearing om the pay roll of the Fire Department for the second half of July, 1918 amounting to 1,632.27

Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account, dated August 5, 1918, amounting to 7,446.42

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the Poor Department pay roll for the second half of July, 1918, amounting to 130.92

Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account, dated August 5, 1918, amounting to	865.72
Claims appearing on the Appropriation Account for Street Lighting dated August 5, 1918, amounting to	1,679.74
	$ 36,135.27

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

On motion the meeting then adjourned.

John J. Carroll

City Clerk.

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Monday Evening, August 19, 1918.

Regular meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present, President Blatz and Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Hight, Hylan and Sminck. Absent, Councilmen Martin, McDonough and Suffern.

Minutes of meeting held August 5th were read and approved

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Suspend Rule to elect member of Common Council

Councilman Sminck moved regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of electing a member of the Common Council to fill the unexpired term of Leslie R. Fort as Councilman-at-Large. So ordered.

Councilman Sminck offered the following resolution for the election of Charles C. Graves:

Resolution elect Chas. C. Graves to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Leslie R. Fort

WHEREAS, There is a vacancy in the Common Council due to the resignation of Leslie R. Fort, Councilman-at-Large

BE IT RESOLVED, That Charles C. Graves be, and he hereby is, elected Councilman-at-Large to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the said Leslie R. Fort.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Hight, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Sminck moved Council return to regular order o of business. So ordered.

Councilman Sminck moved Council take a recess for five minutes. So ordered.

Council subsequently came to order.

Councilman Graves at this time took his seat as a member of the Common Council to fill the unexpired term of Leslie R. Fort.

Communication Business Men's Association re parking automobiles

Communication of Aug. 19th from the Business Men's Association calling attention to a resolution adopted by the Council limiting time of parking automobiles on Front Street, and recommending that the time be extended to thirty minutes. Referred to the Police Committee.

Communication Chas. H. Hand re proposed widening Watchung Ave.

Communication of August 1st from Charles H. Hand advising that he is in favor of the proposed widening of Watchung Ave. if it is done as the law reads - assess benefits and damages as in other cases. Ordered received and filed, and the Clerk to advise Mr. Hand what action was taken at the last meeting with respect to this matter.

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REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER:

Communicatin from Mayor submitting resignations of Dr Norman W. Currie City Physician and C. B. Lufburrow as Member of Bd of Health

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, submitting for acceptance the resignation of Norman W. Currie as City Physician, and Chas. B. Lufburrow as a member of the Board of Health, both having entered the service of the Government. The resignation of Dr. Currie was referred to the Alms Committee, and the resignation of Dr. Lufburrow was referred to the Finance Committee.

Communicatin from Mayor nominating Frank C. Ard member Board of Health

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Frank C. Ard as a member of the Board of Health for the unexpired term of Dr. Chas. B. Lufburrow, resigned, namely, until Jan. 1, 1920. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from Mayor nominating Arthur E. Smith as member of Research & Advisory Commission

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Arthur E. Smith as a member of the Research and Advisory Commission for the unexpired term of Samuel Rothberg, resigned, namely, until Jan. 1, 1919. Referred to the Financ Committee.

Communicatin from Mayor nominating Dr. Raphael Yood City Physician

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Dr. Raphael Yood as City Physician for the unexpire term of Dr. N. W. Currie, resigned. Referred to the Alms Committee.

Communication from Mayor recommending advancement of patrolmen.

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, as Chairman of the Board of Police, recommending advancement of the following patrolmen:

Harry Brower, from Class B to Class A from July 1st
Roy Martin from Class B to Class A from July 1st
Harry Henry from Class F to Class E from Aug. 1st

Referred to the Police Committee.

Communicatin from Mayor nominating Special police (Home Defense)

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Wm. P. Howell, Arthur C. Fiske and Edward R. Rowley as Special Policemen. Referred to the Police Committee.

Communicatin from Corporation Counsel re- grant of right-of-way for sewer

Communication of August 9th was received from the Corporation Counsel advising that on Jan. 24, 1917, Amorette E. Fraser granted to the City a right-of-way for sewer over property owned by her, said instrument being recorded in Book 723 of Deeds; that the property over which the right-of-way was granted was subsequently conveyed to the International Motor Co., that in accepting the grant the City agreed to make certain sewer connections; that these connections were not made, and the International Motor Co., by Deed dated July 30, 1918, releases the City from its promise to make said connections; and submitting release duly executed.

Councilman Sminck moved that the communication be filed, and that the Release be recorded in the County Register's office. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilman Ackerman, Condict, Graves, Higl Hylan, and Sminck and President Blatz.

Committee appointments

The President at this time appointed Councilman Graves to the same committee assignments as he held before his resignation; and appointed Cuncilman Ackerman Chairman of the Alms Committee in place of Mr. Fort, resigned.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

Presented the following report which was read and ordered filed:

To the Honorable the Members of the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield:

Report City Hall Bldg Committee recommending payment of $1700 to G. W. Richardson & Son. amount due on furniture; payment of $78.00 to Woolston & Buckle Co for exterin glazing; also payment of $169.16 to Woolston & Buckle amount due for exterin painting

The City Hall Building Committee recommends the payment of Seventeen Hundred Dollars ($1700.) to G. W. Richardson & Son as per Architect's Certificate #58 being amount due on furniture for the new Municipal Building supplied by the said G. W. Richardson & Son in accordance with their contract with the City dated October 1, 1917.

The Committee further recommends the payment of Seventy-eight Dollars ($78.00) to Woolston & Buckle Company as per Architect's Certificate #59 amount due them for exterior glazing at the new Municipal Building.

The Committee further recommends the payment of One Hundred and Sixty-nine Dollars and Sixteen Cents ($169.16) to Woolston & Buckle Company as per Architect's Certificate #60, amount due them for interior painting at the new Municipal Building.

CITY HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE

By Leighton Calkins
Mayor and Chairman.

Plainfield, N. J.
August 19, 1918.

Offered the following resolution authorizing payment of the claims referred to in the foregoing report per architect's certificates Nos. 58, 59 and 60:

Resolution authorizing payment of $1700. to G. W. Richardson & Son; payment to Woolston & Buckle of $78.00 for exterin glazing; and $169.16 to Woolston & Buckle for interin painting

RESOLVED, That the payment of $1700.00 to G. W. Richardson & Son as per Architect's Certificate #58, being amount due on furniture for the new Municipal Building supplied by the said G. W. Richardson & Son in accordance with their contract with the City dated October 1, 1917, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the payment of $78.00 to Woolston & Buckle Company as per Architect's Certificate #59, amount due for exterior glazing at the new Municipal Building, be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the payment of $169.16 to Woolston & Buckle Company as per Architect's Certificate #60 covering amount due for interior painting at the New Municipal Building be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

Presented the following report which was read and ordered filed:

To the Honorable the Members of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

City Hall Building Committee Report recommending award of contract to Woolston & Buckle for interior glazing; also payment of $500 to Sexauer & Lemke

The City Hall Building Committee begs to report that while it was not necessary to advertise for bids for supplying and installing the interior glass and glazing for the new Municipal Building, this Committee did, nevertheless, ask for estimates and received the following figures:

Woolston & Buckle Co. for supplying and installing interior glass and glazing according to plans and specifications of the Architects	421.50
J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Co. for supplying and installing interior glass and glazing according to plans and specifications of the Architects	483.40

The figure of Woolston & Buckle Co. being the lower, this Committee recommends that the said bid of Woolston & Buckle Co. to perform the above mentioned work for the sum of $421.50 be accepted.

The Committee further recommends the payment to Sexauer & Lemke, Inc. of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) as per Architect's certificate #57 being amount due on work performed by the said Sexauer & Lemke, Inc. in connection with the construction of the new Municipal Building under their contract with the City dated April 26, 1918.

CITY HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE

By Leighton Calkins,
Mayor and Chairman

Plainfield, N. J.
August 13, 1918.

Offered the following resolution to accept the bid of Woolston & Buckle Co. and authorizing the payment of $500 to Sexauer & Lemke, Inc. as per architect's certificate #57, as referred to in the foregoing report:

RESOLVED, That the recommendation of the City Hall Building Committee of August 13, 1918, relative

Resolution accepting bid of Woolston & Buckle and authorizing payment of $500 to Sexauer & Lemke.

to supplying and installing interior glass and glazing in the new Municipal Building be accepted and that the offer of Woolston & Buckle Company to perform said work in accordance with the plans and specifications of the Architects for the sum of $421.50 be, and the same hereby is accepted.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Mayor and City Clerk be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute such contract on behalf of the City.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the payment of $500.00 to Sexauer and Lemke, Inc., as per Architect's Certificate #57, being amount due on work performed by said Sexauer & Lemke, Inc., under their contract with the City dated April 26, 1918, be and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan, and Sminck and President Blatz.

Presented the following report which was read and ordered filed:

Report City Hall Bldg. Committee recommending borrowing of $3500 for City Hall purposes.

To the Honorable the Members of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

The City Hall Building Committee recommends that Thirty-five Hundred Dollars be borrowed for the City Hall Building Account in order to provide funds to meet current obligations.

CITY HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE

By Leighton Calkins,
Mayor and Chairman

Plainfield, N. J.
August 19, 1918.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $3500:

Resolution Borrow $3500 construction new Municipal Bldg.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars ($3500.00) be borrowed for use in the construction of the new Municipal Building in anticipation of the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City note, or notes, in said aggregate amount payable on demand.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen

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Ackerman, Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Offered the following resolution appropriating $30 to the National Septic Process Protective League for defence of suits by the Cameron Septic Tank Co.

Resolution appropriating $30 to National Septic Process Protective League for defence of suits by Cameron Septic Tank Co.

RESOLVED, that warrant for Thirty Dollars be drawn in favor of the National Septic Process Protective League in full payment for all services rendered and to be rendered in any suit or suits, action or actions heretofore or hereafter brought by the Cameron Septic Tank Company, which may, as a precedent or otherwise, affect the City of Plainfield.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing the resignation of Dr. Chas. B. Lufburrow and offered the following resolution accepting the same;

Resolution accept resignation of Chas. B. Lufburrow

RESOLVED, That the resignation of Dr. Charles B. Lufburrow, as a member of the Board of Health, be and the same hereby is, accepted with regret.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Dr. F. C. Ard as a member of the Board of Health, and offered the following resolution confirming the nomination:

Resolution confirming nomination of Frank C. Ard member of Board of Health.

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

FRANK C. ARD

as a Member of the Board of Health of the City of Plainfield for the unexpired portion of the term of Dr. Charles B. Lufburrow, resigned, namely until January 1, 1920.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of A. E. Smith as a member of the Research and Advisory Commission, and offered the following resolution to confirm said nomination:

Resolution confirming appointment of Arthur E Smith member Bd of Research and Advisory Commission

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

ARTHUR E. SMITH

as a Member of the Research and Advisory Commission of the City of Plainfield for the unexpired portion of the term of Samuel Rothberg resigned, namely until January 1, 1919.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

File communication John J. Fallon re assignment of Lange & Haslam

Reported back for filing communication of July 24th from John J. Fallon, and the assignment of Lange & Haslam Co. to Mr. Berger therein referred to, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

File petition John Schioning re sidewalks W. 4th St.

Reported back petition from John Schioning and others for sidewalks on West Fourth Street, with report that the petition has been answered and they will be instructed to install the sidewalks, and moved petition be filed. So ordered.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Grant petition to install gasoline tank

Reported back petition of Smith's Auto Express for permission to install a gasoline tank at #142 East Fourth Street, and moved same be granted. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the making of certain alterations and improvements at fire headquarters:

Resolution authorizing making of certain improvements at Fire Headquarters

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Fire and Buildings be, and it hereby is, authorized to make certain alterations and improvements at, and to install in Fire Headquarters, lavatories, closet, shower baths, drinking fountain, etc. at a cost not to exceed $500.00.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to purchase fire headquarters lavatories, etc.:

Resolution authorize purchase of lavatories in Fire Headquarters.

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Fire and Buildings be, and it hereby is, authorized to purchase for installation in Fire Headquarters, lavatories, closets, shower baths, drinking fountains, etc., at a cost not to exceed $200.00

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

No report.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN CONDICT:

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Wm. P. Howell, Arthur C. Fike and Edward R. Rowley as special policemen, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same:

Resolution confirming Mayor's appointment of Special police (Home Defense)

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

Wm. P. Howell,
Arthur C. Fike
Edward R. Rowley,

as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1919, without pay, and for such service as the Mayor or Board of Police may fix and determine; said persons having agreed to accept such appointment.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing communication from the Board of Police recommending advancement of certain patrolmen and offered the following resolution advancing patrolmen from a lower to a higher class:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council on the recommendation of the Board of Police, and for the reasons therein stated, hereby advances the following patrolmen from a lower to a higher class on account of meritorious service:

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Resolution confirming advancement of patrolmen.

Harry Brower, advanced from Class B to Class C to take effect as and from July 1, 1918.
Roy Martin, advanced from Class B to Class A to take effect as and from July 1, 1918
Harry Henry, advanced from Class F to Class E to take effect as and from August 1, 1918.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING BY COUNCILMAN HIGHT:

No report.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

Reported back for filing the resignation of Dr. Currie as City Physician, and offered the following resolution to accept the same:

Resolution Accept resignation of Dr. Norman W. Currie.

RESOLVED, That the resignation of Dr. Norman W, Currie, as City Physician, be, and the same hereby is, accepted with regret.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Dr. Yood as City Physician:

Resolution confirming appointment City Physician

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

Raphael Yood

as City Physician for the unexpired portion of the term of Dr. Norman W. Currie, resigned, namely until January 1, 1921.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

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LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN HIGHT:

No report.

AUDITING BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

Reported all claims presented correct, and offered the following resolution to pay the same:

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:-

Resolution Pay Claims

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Official and General Office Employees for the first half of August, 1918, amounting to	1,019.75
Claims appearing on the City Hall Building Appropriation Account, dated August 19, 1918, amounting to	1,090.40
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the first half of August, 1918, amounting to	1,658.76
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the first half of August, 1918, amounting to	30.66
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Department for the first half of August, 1918, amounting to	232.32
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the first half of August, 1918, amounting to	1,574.22
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the first half of August, 1918, amounting to	1,272.41
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the first half of August, 1918, amounting to	116.25
	$ 6,994.77

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

On motion the meeting then adjourned.

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Tuesday Evening, Sept. 3, 1918.

Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening. Present, President Blatz and Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck. Absent Councilmen Martin and Suffern.

Minutes of meeting held August 19th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Petition N. Y. Telephone Co.

Application of the New York Telephone Co. for permission to open Eighth Street to build an underground entrance for wires. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

File contract John P. Bengtson

Contract between the City and John P. Bengtson, dated August 15, 1918, for painting house, duly executed and approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, was presented and ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER:

Communication Special Police

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Walter C. Scott and Edward J. Kennedy as Special Policemen. Referred to the Police Committee.

File report City Treasurer and Overseer of Poor.

Report of the City Treasurer, of the Collector and of the Overseer of the Poor for August were each read and ordered filed.

File report of Engineer in charge of sewers

Report of the Engineer in Charge of Sewers of Sewer permits granted during the month of August (12) was read and ordered filed.

Supplemental debt statement Filed

Supplemental debt statement of the Treasurer showing the percentage the net debt bears to the average assessed valuation, as of Sept. 3d, to be 4.6%, was presented and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

Presented the following report which was read and ordered filed:

Report City Hall Bldg recommend payment of $86.70 to J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Co.

To the Honorable the Members of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

The City Hall Building Committee recommends the payment of $86.70 to J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company as per architect's certificate #61, on account of amount due said J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company under their contract with the City

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dated June 4, 1918.

CITY HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE

By Leighton Calkins
Mayor

Plainfield, N.J.
August 30, 1918.

Offered the following resolution to pay claim of $86.70 to Loizeaux Lumber Company:

Resolution authorizing payment of $86.70 to J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Co.

RESOLVED, That the payment of $86.70 to J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company, as per architect's certificate #61 for composition work delivered at the New Municipal Building as per terms of the contract between the City and J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company dated June 4, 1918, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

Presented the following report which was read and ordered filed:

Report City Hall Bldg. Committee recommending borrowing of $4,000. to.

To the Honorable the Members of the
Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

The City Hall Building Committee recommends that Four Thousand Dollars be borrowed for the City Hall Building Account in order to provide funds to meet current obligations.

CITY HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE

By Leighton Calkins
Mayor and Chairman

Plainfield, N. J.
September 3, 1918.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $4,000:

Resolution authorizing borrowing of $4,000. to for City Hall purposes.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Four Thousand Dollars be borrowed for use in the construction of the New Municipal Building in anticipation of the sale of bonds; and that the Mayor and City Treasuere be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City note or notes in said aggregate amount payable on demand.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

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Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

Reported back for filing application of the New York Telephone Co. to open West Eighth Street, and offered the following resolution granting the same:

Resolution granting permission to N.Y. Telephone Co. to open W. 8th St.

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to the New York Telephone Company to open West Eighth Street, under the northwesterly sidewalk of said West Eighth Street, for a distance of 190 feet in a southwesterly direction from the southwesterly curb line of Park Avenue.

The street opening to be made between the curb line and the property line, so as not to disturb the new concrete pavement, permission from the owner of the adjacent property having been obtained.

The purpose of the above described work is to build an underground entrance into the block bounded by Park Avenue, West Eighth Street, Arlington Avenue and West Seventh Street, which is needed on account of present cable being congested.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution for the appointment of Commissioners for the assessment of benefits and damages in the matter of the improvement of Ravine Road and other streets:

Resolution for appointment of Commissioners for assessment of benefits and damages in the matter of improvement of certain streets

WHEREAS, The permanent improvement of the following named streets under the ordinance of the City of Plainfield entitled "An Ordinance For the Permanent Improvement of certain Streets and Portions of Streets of the City of Plainfield, with Permanent and Durable Macadam Pavement, and to Provide the Necessary Funds in Advance of the Collection of Assessments for Benefits," Approved July 18th, 1916, directing the permanent improvement of, with permanent and durable macadam pavement:

Ravine Road, from the macadam at Dixie Lane to the southerly side line of Denmark Road.

Leland Avenue, from the macadam on East Front Street to the bridge over Green Brook

Sumner Avenue, from the macadam on East Front Street to the macadam on George Street.

Lake Street, from the macadam on Hillside Avenue to the easterly curb line of Pine Street.

Kensington Avenue, from the macadam on Prospect Avenue to the macadam on Park Avenue

Edgewood Avenue, from the macadam on Prospect Avenue to the macadam on Martine Avenue.

Stelle Avenue, from the macadam on Grant Avenue to the southwesterly curb line of Hobert Avenue;

has been completed, and the Common Council has determined to provide for the expense of the same under the Acts of the Legislature hereinafter specified, and did by the ordinance above mentioned authorize the issue of bonds for the purposes in said Acts specified;

RESOLVED, That application be made by said Common Council, being the Board having charge of said work, to the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Union on Friday, the 20th day of September A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth in said County, for the appointment of three Commissioners, who shall be freeholders and residents of said City, to estimate and assess beneifts conferred by the permanent improvement of streets under said ordinance, and to perform the duties and execute the powers conferred by Chapter 200 of the Laws of 1898, entitled "An Act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same, and for the assessment of the benefits of such improvement upon the land and real estate benefited thereby," approved June 13th, 1898, and the amendments and supplements thereto.

RESOLVED, That notice of such application, signed by the City Clerk be given by publication, as provided by said Acts of the Legislature.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

Resolution re appointment of Commissioners in connection with brick & concrete pavement

Offered the following resolution for the appointment of Commissioners in connection with the brick and concrete pavement; West Front Street, etc.:

WHEREAS, The permanent improvement of the following named streets under the ordinance of the City of Plainfield entitled "An Ordinance for the permanent Improvement of certain streets and portions of streets in the City of Plainfield with permanent and durable

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brick pavement and with permanent and durable cement concrete pavement, and to provide the necessary funds in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits," Approved March 6, 1917, directing the permanent improvement of, with permanent and durable brick pavement:

West Front Street, from the present brick pavement at Madison Avenue to the northeasterly curb line of Washington Avenue.

East Second Street, from the present brick pavement at Watchung Avenue to the present brick pavement at Park Avenue.

North Avenue, from the present brick pavement at Watchung Avenue to the present brick pavement at Park Avenue.

East Fifth Street, from the northeasterly curb line of Watchung Avenue to the present brick pavement at Richmond Street.

Madison Avenue, from the present brick pavement at West Front Street to the northwesterly curb line of West Second Street.

Park Avenue, from the present brick pavement at East and West Fourth Streets to the southeasterly side lines of East and West Seventh Streets.

Watchung Avenue and Crescent Avenue, from the present brick pavement at East Fourth Street to the southeasterly side line of East Sixth Street;

and directing the permanent improvement of, with permanent and durable cement contrete pavement:

Park Avenue, from the southeasterly side lines of East and West Seventh Streets to the northwesterly curb lines of East and West Ninth Streets.

Watchung Avenue, from the southeasterly side line of East Sixth Street to the northwesterly curb line of East Seventh Street.

Crescent Avenue, from the southeasterly side line of East Sixth Street to the northwesterly curb line of East Seventh Street.

East Seventh Street, from the northeasterly side line of Watchung Avenue to the northeasterly side line of Park Avenue.

West Seventh Street, From the southwesterly side line of Park Avenue to the northeasterly curb line of Grant Avenue;

has been completed, and the Common Council has determined to provide for the expense of the same under the Acts of the Legislature hereinafter specified, and did by the ordinance above mentioned authorize the issue of bonds for the purpose in said Acts specified;

RESOLVED, that application be made by said Common Council, being the Board having charge of said work, to the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Union on Friday, the 20th day of September, A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth in said County, for the appointment of three Commissioners, who shall be freeholders and residents of said City, to estimate and assess benefits conferred by the permanent improvement of streets under said ordinance, and to perform the duties and execute the powers conferred by Chapter 200 of the Laws of 1898, entitled "An Act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same, and for the assessment of the benefits of such improvement upon the land and real estate benefited thereby," approved June 13th, 1898, and the amendments and supplements thereto.

RESOLVED, that notice of such application, signed by the City Clerk be given by publication, as provided by said Acts of the Legislature.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilman Ackerman, Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

No report.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN CONDICT

Resolution confirming Mayor's nomination Special Policemen

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Special Policemen and offered the following resolution to confirm the same:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his

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Honor, the Mayor, of

Walter C. Scott,
Edward J. Kennedy,

as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1919, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING BY COUNCILMAN HIGHT:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN HIGHT:

No report.

LAWS & ORDINANCES BY COUNCILMAN McDONOUGH:

No report.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

3d reading Ordinance additin to system of sewerage.

Councilman Hylan called up on third reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a further addition to the system of sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield, No. 19" The clerk read the ordinance for its third reading.

3d reading adopted

Councilman Hylan moved adoption of the ordinance on third reading and final passage. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Hight moved Council take a recess for 10 minutes. So ordered. Council subsequently came to

order, all members being present upon a call of the roll except Councilmen Martin and Suffern.

Election of Councilman to fill vacancy in 4th Ward caused by resignation of C.C. Graves.

Councilman Hight moved Council proceed to the election of a Councilman to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of C. C. Graves from the Fourth Ward; seconded by Councilman Graves. So ordered.

Councilman Hight nominated Henry B. Parke, seconded by Councilman Graves. There being no other nominations, after ample opportunity had been given the President declared nominations closed.

Councilman Hight offered the following resolution confirming the nomination of Mr. Parke:

Resolution electing Henry B. Parke as Councilman until next General election

WHEREAS, There is a vacancy in the Common Council due to the resignation of Charles C. Graves as a representative from the Fourth Ward.

BE IT RESOLVED, That Henry B. Parke be, and he hereby is, elected Councilman from the Fourth Ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the said Charles C. Graves, until the next annual election.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

Thereupon Mr. Henry B. Parke was declared duly elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Councilman Charles C. Graves until the next general election.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH:

Reported all claims presented as correct, and offered the following resolution to pay the same:

Resolution pay claims

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of officials and general office employees for the second half of August, 1918, amounting to	1,022.75
Claims appearing on the General Appropriation Account, dated September 3, 1918 amounting to	9,196.80
Claims appearing on the City Hall Appropriation Account, dated September 3, 1918, amounting to	1,785.75
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account, dated September 3, 1918, amounting to	13.50
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the second half of August, 1918, amounting to	70.50

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Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Commission Appropriation Account, dated September 3, 1918, amounting to	6.70
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the second half of August, 1918, amounting to	1,213.93
Claims appearing on the Street Department Appropriation Account, dated September 3, 1918, amounting to	6,540.57
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Department for the second half of August, 1918, amounting to	214.78
Claims appearing on the Sewer Department Appropriation Account, dated September 3, 1918, amounting to	199.86
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the second half of August, 1918, amounting to	1,347.97
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated September 3, 1918, amounting to	215.63
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the second half of August 1918, amounting to	1,609.21
Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account, dated September 3, 1918, amounting to	766.50
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the second half of August, 1918, amounting to	125.25
Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account, dated September 3, 1918, amounting to	688.96
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account, dated September 3, 1918, amounting to	82.53
Claims appearing on the Street Lighting Appropriation Account, dated September 3, 1918, amounting to	1,679.71
	$ 26,780.90

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Parke and Sminck and President Blatz.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

John J Carroll

City Clerk.

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Monday Evening, Sept. 16, 1918.

Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening, Present President Blatz and Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Parke and Sminck. Absent Councilmen Condict, Martin and Suffern.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Communication J. C. Moore re condition retaining walls Cedar Brook.

Communication from John Constable Moore calling attention to the condition of the retaining walls of Cedar Brook where it bounds his wife's property at #1025 Watchung Avenue, as in several places it has fallen. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Communication Pub. Serv. Railway Co. re. construction tracks on W. Front Street

Communication of Sept. 3, 1918, from the Public Service Railway Co. advising that they had expected to reconstruct its tracks on the remainder of West Front Street during the current year, and that had conditions not changed these improvements would have been well under way, and that under present conditions the Company finds itself in a position where it is impossible to have the work done; and submitting a printed copy of President McCarter's address before the Newark Board of Trade on August 21st. Ordered received and filed.

Insurance Policy #26160

Insurance Policy American Alliance No. 26160, covering an automobile Factory #1482977, for one year from August 23, 1918. Ordered received and filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER:

Report Clerk of District Court.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of August was read and ordered filed.

Report of City Clerk

Report of the City Clerk of Fees collected during the month of August was read and ordered filed.

Communication nominating Home Defense Special Police

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Wm. B. Davis, Clarence E. Varian, Albert S. Coletta, Wm. M. Walsh, Jr. and Frederick I. Walsh, as Special Policemen. Referred to the Police Committee.

Mayor's comm. nominating Regular Fireman

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Arthur Erber as a regular member of the Fire Department as of August 15, 1918. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

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Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS &SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

Presented form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract, Bond and Specifications, with plans, maps and profiles of Sewerage System, Extension of 1918, and offered the following resolution to adopt and file the same:

Resolution - File Form of Proposal, Information to bidders, Contract, Bond & Specifications for construction of sewers and appurtenances

RESOLVED, That the Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract, Bond and Specifications for the construction of sewers and appurtenances, as set forth in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Provide for the Construction of a Further Addition to the System of Sewerage Already Constructed in the City of Plainfield, No. 19, Approved by the Mayor September 4, 1918" and also the plans, maps and profiles accompanying the same, all of which are now herewith handed to the City Clerk, be and they are hereby adopted and ordered filed.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Parke and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution that the City Clerk give two weeks' notice by advertisement that the Council will receive bids or proposals October 7th for installing sanitary sewers per Sewer Ordinance No. 19:

Resolution - Notice of Hearing re receipt of bids re installing sanitary sewers

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is instructed to give two weeks' notice by advertisement in the form prepared by the Corporation Counsel, that the Common Council will meet on the seventh day of October, 1918, at 8:30 o'clock P. M. at the Council Chamber, No. 149 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., to receive and open sealed proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the construction of such portion of the sewers contemplated in the ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Provide for the Construction of a Further Addition to the System to Sewerage Already Constructed in the City of Plainfield, No. 19," Approved September 4, 1918, as provided for in the plans and specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Parke and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Arthur Erber, and offered the following resolution confirming said nomination:

Resolution confirm nomination of Regular Member of Fire Department

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Arthur Erber, as a regular member of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, as of August 15, 1918

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Parke and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to terminate arrangement with Ryder & Graves Electric Company for care of fire alarm wires, and employing James F. Pearsall:

Resolution to terminate arrangement with Ryder & Graves for care of Fire alarm Telegraph System, employing Jas. F. Pearsall.

WHEREAS, Ryder & Graves Electric Company desire to terminate the arrangement said Company has with the City of Plainfield for caring for its Fire Alarm Telegraph System for which the City paid the said Ryder & Graves Electric Company One Hundred and Fifty ($150.00) Dollars per month:

BE IT RESOLVED that the above mentioned arrangement between the City and the Ryder & Graves Electric Company, be and the same hereby is terminated.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that James F. Pearsall be and he hereby is employed, by the month, as Electrician for the purpose of taking care of, and keeping in repair, the Fire Alarm Telegraph System of the City of Plainfield, at the rate of One Hundred Twenty-Six ($126.00) Dollars per month; said employment to be of and from September 1st, 1918.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Parke and Sminck and President Blatz.

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Presented the following report which was read and ordered filed, that the Committee had placed on probationary service William Reinman:

Report Fire & Building Committee place Wm Reinman on probationary service

To the Common Council of the
City of Plainfield:

The Committee on Fire & Buildings reports that on August 8th last WILLIAM REINMAN was placed on probationary service in the FIRE DEPARTMENT, at the pleasure of the Council, for a period not exceeding six months, as provided by the Fire Department Ordinance and Resolution of this Council, and that this Committee recommends that said action by said Committee be approved by this Council.

Charles C. Graves,
C. L. Hight
Thomas F. Hylan,
Committee on Fire & Buildings.

Offered the following resolution confirming action of the Committee in placing Mr. Reinman in service in the Fire Department:

Resolution confirm appointment of Fireman.

Resolved, That the action of the Committee on FIRE & BUILDINGS, in placing on probationary duty in the Fire Department
William Reinman, on August 8, 1918
be and the same is hereby approved.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Parke and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution ordering the location of a hydrant on Webster Place:

Resolution re locating fire hydrant

RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the public requirements which the Common Council hereby adjudge and determine do exist, the Common Council hereby direct a two-way hydrant to be erected by the Plainfield Union Water Company, on extensions of the mains or pipes of the said Company as hereinafter specified; that the Common Council hereby request said Company to make the required extensions to said mains or pipes and provide the necessary valves and other appurtenances, and the City hereby agrees to pay for the hydrant the sum of Fifteen Dollars.

Said hydrant to be located on Webster Place midway between Putnam Avenue and East Seventh Street.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Parke and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution for the transfer of motorcycle to the Fire Department:

Resolution transfer motorcycle from St. Dept to Fire Department

RESOLVED, That the motorcycle now in the possession of the Sewer Department be and the same hereby is turned over to the Fire Department for use by the said Fire Department.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Parke and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

No report.

POLICE BY COUNCILMAN ACKERMAN:

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of William B. Davis, Clarence E. Varian, Albert S. Coletta, William M. Walsh, Jr. and Frederick I. Walsh as Special Policemen and offered the following resolution confirming same:

Resolution confirm Special Police (Home Defense)

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

William B. Davis,
Clarence E. Varian,
Albert S. Coletta,
William M. Walsh, Jr.,
Frederick I. Walsh

as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1918, without pay, and for such service as the Mayor or Board of Police may fix and determine; said persons having agreed to accept such appointment.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Parke and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

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STREET LIGHTING BY COUNCILMAN HIGHT:

No report.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN HIGHT:

No report.

LAWS & ORDINANCES BY COUNCILMAN McDONOUGH:

No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

The President announced at this time on account of the resignation of Mr. Fort, and the election of Mr. Parke, the following changes in the Committees:

Committee Appointments Councilman Parke

Appointed Mr. Ackerman on the Finance Committee in place of Mr. Fort.
Appointed Mr. Parke on the Public Affairs Committee in place of Mr. Fort.
Appointed Mr. Parke on the Alms Committee with Mr. Ackerman as Chairman
Transferred Mr. McDonough from the Laws & Ordinance Committee to the Police Committee in place of Mr.Fort
Appointed Mr. Parke on the Laws & Ordinances Committee in place of Mr. McDonough.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH:

Reported all claims presented as correct and offered the following resolution to pay the same:

Pay Claims

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office employees for the first half of September, 1918, amounting to	1,019.75
Claims appearing on the General Appropriation Account, dated September 16, 1918, amounting to	2,134.08
Claims appearing on the City Hall Appropriation Account, dated September 16, 1918, amounting to	1,391.64
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the first half of September 1918, amounting to	41.25

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Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the first half of September, 1918, amounting to	1,084.68
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Department for the first half of September, 1918,	165.75
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Extension Account for the first half of September, 1918, amounting to	6.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the first half of September, 1918, amounting to	1,547.66
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the first half of September, amounting to	1,247.26
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the first half of September, amounting to	130.92

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Parke and Sminck and President Blatz.

On motion the meeting then adjourned.

John J. Carroll

City Clerk.

Monday evening, October 7, 1918.

Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening. Present President Blatz and Councilmen Graves, Hylan, McDonough, Martin and Sminck. Absent: Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Hight, Parke and Suffern.

Minutes of regular meeting held September 16th were read and approved.

Suspend Rules to receive bids

Councilman Ackerman, Hight and Parke came in while minutes were being read.

Councilman Hylam moved regular order of business be suspended to receive bids for Sanitary Sewers as advertised. So ordered.

Affidavits of Publication found filed

The clerk produced affidavit of publication of advertisement asking for bids as required by law, which were received and ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for sanitary sewers as advertised, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids, they should deposit such bids on the clerk's desk.

Bids received for construction of Sanitary Sewers in Rose Street and Clinton Place

A number of bids were received.

The President asked if there were any other persons present desirous of submitting bids, stating that none would be received after the clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported two bids received.

The President appointed Councilmen Parke and Sminck to assist the clerk in opening the bids.

The clerk proceeded to open the following bids and record the names of the bidders and contents of said bids:

The terms are those specified in printed copy of proposal, contract and bond, for the construction of sanitary sewers, on file with the City Clerk, and the prices are those specifically set forth on the attached blue print.

Councilman Hylan moved Council return to regular order of business. So ordered.

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PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Petitin B.J. Dukszta to install gasoline tank

Petition from B. Joseph Dukszta for permit to install a 50 gallon gasoline tank in yard of premises leased by him at #303 West Second Street. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Petition Wayne Oil Tank & Pump Co. to install gasoline tank.

Petition from the Wayne Oil Tank & Pump Co., 1790 Broadway, New York City, for permission to install a 550 gallon gasoline tank at the Packard Service Station, 214 Park Avenue, Plainfield. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Comm. Lange & Haslam authorizing Treasurer to pay any moneys due on account of contract

Communication of Sept. 28th from Lange & Haslam Co, authorizing the Treasurer to pay from any moneys due or to become due to the Lange & Haslam Co., or either of them, on account of contract with the City dated July 24, 1916, bills which may hereafter be contracted in connection with completion of repairs on Jefferson Avenue. Referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER:

File report of City Judge.

Report of the City Judge for the quarter ending September 30th was read and ordered filed.

Statements Joint Meeting

Three statements of the Joint Meeting, Joint Sewers, of claims ordered paid at a meeting thereof held Sept. 24th, viz., $1320.00, $2405.36 and $18,442.50, were presented and ordered filed.

File report City Clerk

Report of the City Clerk of fees collected during the month of September was read and ordered filed.

File report Overseer of Poor, Bldg. Insp. & Collector

Report of the Overseer of the Poor, of the Building Inspector, and of the Collector, were each read and ordered filed.

File report Engr. Charge of sewers.

Report of theEngineer in Charge of Sewers, of sewer permits granted during the month of September (12) was read and ordered filed.

File report of Treasurer.

Report of the Treasurer as of October 1st was read and ordered filed.

Supplemental debt statement

Supplemental debt statement of the treasurer, as of October 5th, showing the net debt to be 4.7% on the average assessed valuation was read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

Presented the following report which was read and ordered filed:

Report of City Hall Building Committee to rescind resolution awarding contract to Woolston & Buckle awarding contract to J.D. Loizeaux Co.; recommend payment to John P. Bengtson, The Safe & Lock Co., F. Corbin, J.D. Loizeaux, W.A. Manda & authorize borrowing $16,000.00 for city hall purposes.

To the Honorable the Members of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

The City Hall Building Committee begs to report that the bid of Woolston & Buckle Company for furnishing and installing the interior glazing in the New Municipal Building dated August 13, 1918 and amounting to $421.50, which bid was accepted and execution of contract between the City and the Woolston & Buckle Company authorized by resolution of the Common Council at its meeting held August 19, 1918, was by letter dated September 13, 1918, withdrawn by the said Woolston & Buckle Company and a substitute bid submitted amounting to $548.00.

Your Committee begs to report further that the J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company offered to furnish and install the said interior glazing for the sum of $521.44. Your Committee therefore recommends that the resolution adopted by the Common Council August 19, 1918 accepting the bid of the Woolston & Buckle Company be rescinded, and that the offer of the J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company to furnish and install the interior glazing for the sum of $521.44 be accepted.

The Committee further recommends the expenditure of $26.00 being an additional allowance to John P. Bengtson to cover extra painting in the Laboratory of the Board of Health.

The Committee further recommends the payment of $138.00 to the York Safe and Lock Company as per Architect's Certificate No. 56 being balance due said York Safe and Lock Co. under their contract with the City dated April 17, 1918.

The Committee further recommends the payment of $915.98 to the American Hardware Corporation of New York, P. & F. Corbin Division, as per Architect's certificate No. 62 on account of amount due the said American Hardware Corporation of New York under their contract with the City dated April 17, 1918.

The Committee further recommends the payment of $7,639.40 to the J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company as per Architect's certificate No. 63 on account of amount due said J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company under their contract with the City dated June 4, 1918.

The Committee further recommends the payment of $1,391.50 to John P. Bengtson as per archi-

tect's Certificate No. 64 on account of amount due the said John P. Bengtson under his contract with the City dated August 15, 1918.

The Committee further recommends the payment of $416.50 to W. A. Manda, Inc., as per Architect's Certificate No. 65, on account of amount due said W. A. Manda, Inc. for furnishing and setting shrubbery on the grounds of the New Municipal Building.

The Committee further recommends that $16,000.00 be borrowed for the City Hall Building Account in order to provide funds to meet current obligations.

CITY HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE

By Leighton Calkins,
Mayor and Chairman.

October 4th, 1918.

Offered the following resolution to rescind resolution awarding contract to Woolston & Buckle Co. and awarding contract to the J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Co. and authorizing payment of bills:

Resolution to rescind resolution awarding contract to Woolston & Buckle Co. & awarding same to J. D. Loizeaux Co. authorizing payment of claims to John P. Bengtson, York Safe & Lock Co., P. F. Cahill Division, J. D. Loizeaux L. Co., and W. A. Manda.

RESOLVED, That the action of the Common Council on August 19, 1918, in accepting the bid of, and authorizing the execution of a contract with, the Woolston & Buckle Company to furnish and install the interior glazing in the new Municipal Building for the sum of $421.50 be, and the same hereby is rescinded.

RESOLVED FURTHER That the recommendation of the City Hall Building Committee, dated October 5, 1918, relative to supplying and installing interior glazing in the New Municipal Building be accepted, and that the offer of the J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company to perform said work in accordance with the plans and specifications of the Architects for the sum of $521.44 be, and the same hereby is, accepted.

RESOLVED FURTHER That the Mayor and City Clerk be, and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the City a contract with the J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company for furnishing and installing interior glazing in the New Municipal Building for the sum of $521.44.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the expenditure of $26.00 being an additional allowance to John P. Bengtson to cover extra painting in the

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laboratory of the Board of Health, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the payment of $138.00 to the York Safe and Lock Company as per Architect's Certificate No. 56 being balance due said York Safe and Lock Company under their contract with the City dated April 17, 1918, be and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the payment of $915.98 to the American Hardware Corporation of New York, P. & F. Corbin Division, as per Architect's Certificate No. 62, on account of amount due the said American Hardware Corporation of New York under their contract with the City dated April 17, 1918, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the payment of $7,639.40 to the J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Co. as per Architect's Certificate No. 63 on account of amount due said J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company under their contract with the City dated June 4, 1918, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the payment of $1,391.50 to John P. Bengtson, as per Architect's Certificate No. 64 on account of amount due the said John P. Bengtson under his contract with the City dated August 15, 1918, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the payment of $416.50 to W. A. Manda, Inc. as per Architect's Certificate No. 65 on account of amount due said W. A. Manda, Inc. for furnishing and setting shrubbery on the grounds of the New Municipal Building, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Parke, Sminck and Martin and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to borrow money for the City Hall Account:

Resolution to borrow $16,000 for City Hall purposes.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars ($16,000) be borrowed for use in the construction of the New Municipal Building in anticipation of the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute, in the name of the City

note or notes in said aggregate amount of Sixteen Thousand Dollars ($16,000) payable on demand.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight. Hylan, McDonough, Parke, Martin Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Offered the following resolution to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes:

Resolution borrow $30,000 in anticipation collection of taxes.

RESOLVED, That $30,000.00 be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of taxes; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City note or notes in said sum of $30,000.00 payable on demand.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin, Parke, Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to borrow money for sewer extension purposes:

Resolution to borrow $1,000 for sewer extension purposes.

RESOLVED, That One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) be borrowed for Sewer Extension purposes in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute, in the name of the City note therefor payable on demand.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin, Parke and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to increase the salary of Miss Bush:

Resolution to increase salary of Miss Ora Bush

RESOLVED, That the salary of Miss Ora A. Bush, Clerk and Stenographer in the General Offices be and the same hereby is fixed at

Eighty-six Dollars and Sixty-six and two-thirds Cents per month, as and from October 1, 1918.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin, Parke and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution for making corrections on the City's assessment maps:

Resolution employing Frank J. Hubbard to make corrections on City's assessment maps.

RESOLVED, That Frank J. Hubbard, C. E., be employed to make on the official books and assessment maps of the City of Plainfield on file in the office of the City Collector, all necessary corrections to cover all property transfers, for the period from May 20th, 1918, to October 1, 1918, such work to be performed under the direction of the Assessors and Collector, at a cost of $75.00.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, ~~Gendict~~, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin, Parke and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

Offered the following resolution determining whole cost of making and constructing certain sewers, and referring the same to Commissioners:

Resolution determining whole cost of making & constructing certain sewers & referring same to Commissioners

WHEREAS, the whole amount of the costs, damages and expenses of making and constructing that (those) definite part (parts) of the system of sewerage of the City of Plainfield, already completed and constructed under and by virtue of the act of the legislature entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State", approved April 7, 1890, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and the ordinances and resolutions of the City passed in pursuance of said act of the Legislature (and not covered by assessments heretofore made), and described or mentioned in certain ordinances and contracts hereinafter specified, all of which said contracts are now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and are hereby referred to for greater certainty, is as follows, viz:

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1. Costs, damages and expenses under ordinance entitled

"An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a further addition to the systemof Sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield", approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1914;

the work required thereby having been performed under contract between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and Kelley, McFeeley Company, dated July 20, 1914, and the whole cost whereof was $34,980.32

2. Costs, damages and expenses under ordinances entitled

"An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a further addition to the System of Sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield, No. 16", approved by the Mayor, December 6, 1915, and an ordinance entitled

"An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a further addition to the System of Sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield, No. 17" approved by the Mayor, April 7, 1916;

the work required thereby having been performed under contract between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and Lange & Haslam Company, dated July 24, 1916, and the whole cost whereof was $166,973.23

3. Costs, damages and expenses under ordinance entitled

"An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a further addition to the System of Sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield, No. 18", approved by the Mayor, March 21, 1917;

the work required thereby having been performed under contract between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and Ralph F. Relly, dated May 21, 1917, and the whole cost whereof was $8,500.71.

4. Costs, damages and expenses under ordinance entitled

"An Ordinance to provide separate Sewers or Drains, to carry off the surface water in Grove Street and in portions of East Fifth Street, West Fifth Street, West Sixth Street, East Seventh Street,

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West Seventh Street, West Eighth Street, Watchung Avenue, Park Avenue, New Street, Grant Avenue and West Front Street", approved by the Mayor September 6, 1916;

the work required thereby having been performed under contract between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and the John M. Kelley Contracting Company, dated October 13, 1916, and the whole cost whereof was $61,442.88.

5. Costs, damages and expenses under ordinance entitled

"An Ordinance to provide separate Sewers or Drains, to carry off the surface water, in portions of East Fourth Street, Washington Street, East Front Street and Watchung Avenue," approved by the Mayor, October 4, 1916;

the work required thereby having been performed under contract between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and Charles A. Peterson, dated December 18, 1916, and the whole cost whereof was $29,772.08

6. Cost, damages and expenses under ordinance entitled

"An Ordinance for Renewing and Replacing the Storm Sewer in a portion of West Front Street", approved by the Mayor April 18, 1918;

the work required thereby having been performed under contract between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and Julius J. Stahl, dated May 23, 1918, and the whole cost whereof was $6,193.42.

AND, WHEREAS, the whole aggregate cost, damages and expenses aforesaid, amount to the sum of $307,862.64.

RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield hath ascertained and doth ascertain by this resolution that the whole amount of the said cost, damages and expenses aforesaid, incurred in connection with each of said ordinances and contracts severally amount to the said several sums respectively above stated, and that the whole amount of said cost, damages and expenses amount in the aggregate to the sum of $307,862.64.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that all and singular, the assessments thereof and all assessments of

damages and benefits in the City of Plainfield authorized by said acts of the legislature and said ordinances and resolutions, be and are hereby, pursuant to said acts of the legislature, referred to Albert H. Atterbury, Alexander W. Vars and Harry C. VanEmburgh, the Commissioners duly appointed, qualified and sworn, under the ordinance entitled

> "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of Commissioners of Assessment, to assess damages and benefits under and by virtue of the act entitled 'An Act to provide for Drainage and Sewerage in Cities of this State,' approved April 7, 1890, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto", approved Feb. 8, 1905.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin, Parke and Sminck and President Blatz.

Resignation of J. Albert Lane & A. W. Vars as Commrs.

Presented resignation of J. Albert Lane and A. W. Vars as Commissioners to estimate and assess benefits conferred by street improvements, under ordinance approved March 6, 1917, which was read and ordered filed.

Offered resolution to make application to the Court for appointment of commissioners to act in their stead:

Resolution for appointment of Commissioners to act in place of J. Albert Lane & A. W. Vars, resigned

> "In the matter of the application of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, for the appointment of three Commissioners to estimate and assess benefits for permanent street improvements under ordinance approved March 6, 1917, in pursuance of Chapter 200 of the Laws of 1898, and the amendments and Supplements thereto".
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> WHEREAS, J. ALBERT LANE and ALEXANDER W. VARS, two of the three Commissioners appointed in the above stated matter, have resigned and declined to serve as such commissioners, by reason whereof it is necessary such resignation and declination be acted upon and that two Commissioners, who shall be freeholders and residents of the City of Plainfield, shall be appointed in their place and stead, by the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Union, and that application to that end be made by this Common Council to said Court.

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RESOLVED, such application be made to said court on Friday, the twenty-fifth day of Octbber instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said court can hear the same, at the Court House in Elizabeth, and that notice of such application, signed by the City Clerk, be given by publication as provided by the statutes in such case made and provided.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin, Parke and Sminck and President Blatz.

Resignation of J. Albert Lane & A. W. Vars Commrs

Presented resignation of J. Albert Lane and A. W. Vars as commissioners to estimate and assess benefits conferred by street improvements under ordinance approved July 18, 1916, which was read and ordered filed.

Offered the following resolution to make application to the Court for appointment of commissioners to act in their stead:

Resolution for appointment of Commrs in place of J. Albert Lane & A. W. Vars, resigned

"In the matter of the application of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, for the appointment of three Commissioners to estimate and assess benefits for street improvements under ordinance approved July 18, 1916, in pursuance of Chapter 200 of the laws of 1898, and the amendments and supplements thereto."

WHEREAS, J. ALBERT LANE AND ALEXANDER W. VARS, two of the three Commissioners appointed in the above stated matter, have resigned and declined to serve as such commissioners, by reason whereof it is necessary such resignation and declination be acted upon and that two Commissioners, who shall be freeholders and residents of the City of Plainfield shall be appointed in their place and stead, by the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Union, and that application to that end be made by this Common Council to said Court.

RESOLVED, such application be made to said court on Friday, the twenty-fifth day of October instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said court can hear the same, at the Court House in Elizabeth, and that notice of such application, signed by the City Clerk, be given by publication as provided by the statutes in such case made and provided.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Martin,

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Parke and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Councilman Hight was excused at this time.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

File communication from International Motor Co. re water supply.

Presented communication of Sept. 14th from the International Motor Co. respecting water supply for their plant, with copy of report thereon from the Public Utility Commission, which communication was read and ordered filed.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

No report.

POLICE BY COUNCILMAN ACKERMAN:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN MARTIN:

Reported bill correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

LICENSE BY COUNCILMAN PARKE:

No report.

LAWS & ORDINANCES BY COUNCILMAN MARTIN:

No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

File proposals for sanitary sewers.

Councilman Hylan, for the Committee on Sewers, referred back proposals for sanitary sewers and moved they be filed. So ordered.

Offered resolution awarding contract to Mr. Mango:

Resolution awarding contract to Michael Mango for furnishing materials & constructing sanitary sewers in Clinton Place and Rose Street.

WHEREAS Michael Mango, of the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, is the lowest responsible bidder for doing the work and furnishing the materials for constructing sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Clinton Place and Rose Street, in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor adopted by the Common Council September 16, 1918, and filed in the office of the City Clerk, and which bid was received by this Council October 7, 1918, together with other bids in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, That said bid of said Michael Mango which bid the Common Council is of the opinion is most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, subject to the approval of the New Jersey State Council of Defence and upon said bidder signing, sealing and delivering the contract in the form referred to in said specifications and notice of advertisement, and tendering within ten days from notice of such approval its bond duly executed in accordance with such specifications and notice of advertisement with the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company of Hartford Conn. as surety.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that upon said contract and bond being duly executed as aforesaid and being tendered within the time aforesaid, the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby authorized to sign and seal said contract on behalf of the City

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hylan, Martin, McDonough, Parke and Sminck and President Blatz.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN MCDONOUGH:

Reported all claims presented as correct, and offered the following resolution to pay the same:

Resolution pay claims

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

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Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of officials and general office employees for the second half of September, 1918, amounting to	1,019.75
Claims appearing on the General Appropriation Account, dated October 7, 1918, amounting to	29,672.37
Claims appearing on the City Hall Appropriation Account, dated October 7, 1918, amounting to	1,729.70
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account, dated October 7, 1918, amounting to	12.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the second half of September, 1918, amounting to	55.50
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Commission Appropriation Account, dated October 7, 1918, amounting to	3.50
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the second half of September, 1918, amounting to	1,193.78
Claims appearing on the Street Department Appropriation Account dated October 7, 1918, amounting to	935.60
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Department for the second half of September, 1918, amounting to	133.59
Claims appearing on the Sewer Department Appropriation Account dated October 7, 1918, amounting to	214.48
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Extension Account for the second half of September, 1918, amounting to	9.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the second half of September, 1918, amounting to	1,154.78
Claims appearing on the Police Appropriation Account dated October 7, 1918, amounting to	263.93
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the second half of September, 1918, amounting to	1,494.00
Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account, dated October 7, 1918, amounting to	2,815.40
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the second half of September, 1918, amounting to	130.92

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Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account, dated October 7, 1918, amounting to	479.38
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account, dated October 7, 1918, amounting to	17.00
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account, dated October 7, 1918, amounting to	52.28
Claims appearing on the Street Lighting Appropriation Account, dated October 7, 1918, amounting to	1,679.71
Claims appearing on the Building Inspection Appropriation Account, dated October 7, 1918, amounting to	11.25
	43,077.92

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hylan, Martin, McDonough, Parke and Sminck and President Blatz.

On motion the meeting then adjourned.

John J Carroll

City Clerk.

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Monday evening, October 21, 1918.

Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening: Present, President Blatz and Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Parke, Sminck and Suffern. Absent Councilmen Condict and Martin.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Petition International Motor Co.

Petition from the International Motor Co. for the location of a Fire Alarm Box on West Front Street at or near the corner of DeKalb Avenue. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Contract between City & N.Y. Telephone Co.

Contract between the New York Telephone Co. and the City for telephone service, call #78, located at #730 West Fourth Street, duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Contract between City & J.D. Loizeaux Lbr. Co.

Contract between the City and the J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Co. for glazing, duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Petition Standard Aero Corp. install tank

Petition from the Standard Aero Corporation of N.Y. for permit to install a 280 gallon gasoline storage tank at their #2 plant, #768 North Avenue. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Insurance Policy

Insurance policy, Firemen's No 7044659, covering furniture, etc., for one year from August 30, 1918, and Policy Royal No. A125351 covering an automobile Ford #898203, for one year from October 15, 1918, were presented and ordered filed.

Petition to transfer liquor license to Godfrey Herold.

Petition from Godfrey Herold to have the license heretofore granted to Henry F. Windham transferred to him, and petition from Josephine Windham, executrix and sole legatee of Henry F. Windham, deceased, that the liquor license heretofore granted to Henry F. Windham be transferred to Godfrey Herold. Referred to the License Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER:

Report certifying that Sanitary Sewers & appurtenances completed in satisfactory manner

Report of the Engineer in Charge of Sewers, certifying that the Pumping Station, Sanitary Sewers and appurtenances constructed under the contract between the City and Lange & Haslam Co. dated July 24, 1916, have been completed and all the provisions of the contract (including maintenance) complied with in a satisfactory manner, was read and ordered filed.

Communication of October 21st from the County Engineer

Communication from County Engineer

advising that the road repairs on Jefferson Avenue is satisfactory to the County, was read, and ordered filed.

Special Police

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Peter Fleming, John Millwater, Andrew Hoffman, John Coffey, W. Scott Terry, Frank Hart, James Phillips, John Polan, Louis Leone, John Sullivan, John Rogers and Walter H. Long as Special Policemen. Referred to the Police Committee.

Special Police

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Harold Blackford as a special policeman. Referred to the Police Committee.

Report Clerk District Court

Report of the Clerk of the District Court, for the month of September, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

Offered the following report which was read and ordered filed:

To the Honorable the Members of the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield:

Report City Hall Building Committee recommending payment of claims to F. Storsberg, Den J. Galbraith + Architects

The City Hall Building Committee recommends the payment of $680.00 to F. Storsberg Co. amount due said F. Storsberg Co. under the terms of their contract with the City under date of December 8, 1917.

The Committee further recommends the payment of $1,130.03 to Den J. Galbraith as per Architect's Certificate No. 68 on account of amount due said Den J. Galbraith under the terms of his contract with the City under date of September 22, 1916.

The Committee further recommends the payment of $1,733.29 to Laurence F. Peck and William L. Bottomley, on account of fees due them as Architects under the terms of their contract with the City dated May 24, 1916.

CITY HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE

By Thomas F. Hylan
Acting Chairman

Dated - October 21, 1918.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of claims referred to in the foregoing report:

RESOLVED, That the payment of $680.00 to F. Storsberg Co. as per Architect's Certificate

Resolution authorizing payment of claims to F. Storsberg Den J. Galbraith & the architects

No. 66 on account of amount due said F. Storsberg Co. under the terms of their contract with the City dated December 8, 1917 be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the payment of $1,130.03 to Den. J. Galbraith as per Architect's Certificate No. 68 on account of amount due said Den. J. Galbraith under the terms of his contract with the City under date of September 22, 1916, be and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the payment of $1,733.29 to Laurence F. Peck and William L. Bottomley on account of fees due them as Architects under the terms of their contract with the City dated May 24, 1916, be and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Parke, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Offered the following report which was read and ordered filed:

Repot City Hall Building Committe recommending borrowing $5,000.

To the Honorable the Members of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

The City Hall Building Committee recommends that $5,000 be borrowed for the City Hall Building fund in order to provide funds to meet current obligations.

CITY HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE

By Thomas F. Hylan
Acting Chairman

Dated - October 21, 1918.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $5,000 referred to in the foregoing report:

Resolution authorizing borrowing $5,000

RESOLVED, That the sum of $5,000. be borrowed for use in the construction of the New Municipal Building in anticipation of the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City note or notes in said aggregate amount of $5,000 payable on demand.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Council-

men Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Parke, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee:

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Grant permission to install 50 gal. gasoline Tank.

Reported back petition of B. Joseph Dukszta for permission to install a 50 gallon gasoline tank, and moved same be granted. So ordered.

Refuse permission to install gasoline tank.

Reported back petition from the Wayne Oil Tank & Pump Co. to install a 550 gallon gasoline tank at #214 Park Avenue, and moved same be refused. So ordered.

Resignation of Arthur Erber as member of Fire Department

Presented resignation of Arthur Erber as a member of the Fire Department, to take effect Oct. 2, 1918, and moved same be accepted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Parke, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to have the Assistant Chief's automobile repaired:

Resolution repairs Asst Chiefs auto not to exceed $200.

> RESOLVED, That the Committee on Fire & Buildings be, and it hereby is, authorized to have the automobile of the Assistant Chief of the Fire Department repaired at a cost not to exceed $200.00

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Parke, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Resignation of Monroe Staats Clerk Fire Dept

Presented resignation of Monroe Staats as Clerk of the Fire Department to take effect October 6, 1918, and moved same be accepted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative,

namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Parke, Sminck andSuffern and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to employ Mr. Monroe Staats:

Resolution employ Monroe Staats

RESOLVED, That Monroe Staats be and he hereby is employed as and from October 6, 1918, to do the clerical work of the Fire Department at a salary of $42.50 per month.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Parke, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

File petition International Motor Co.

Reported back for filing petition of the International Motor Co. for a Fire Alarm Box, and offered the following resolution authorizing the installation of a Fire Alarm Box on West Front Street:

Resolution to Locate Fire Alarm Box

RESOLVED, That the Fire and Buildings Committee be authorized to locate one Fire Alarm Box on West Front Street at or near DeKalb Avenue.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight. Hylan, McDonough, Parke, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to theAuditing Committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

No report.

POLICE BY COUNCILMAN ACKERMAN:

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of H. Blackford as a special policeman, and offered the following resolution confirming the nomination:

Resolution Special Police

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

HAROLD BLACKFORD

As a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1919, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Parke, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Peter Fleming, John Millwater, Andrew Hoffman, John Coffey, W. Scott Terry, Frank Hart, James Phillips, John Polan, Louis Leone, John Sullivan, John Rogers, Walter H. Long, special policemen, and offered the following resolution confirming the said nomination:

Resolution Special Police

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

Peter Fleming	James Phillips
John Millwater	John Polan
Andrew Hoffman	Louis Leone
John Coffey	John Sullivan
W. Scott Terry	John Rogers
Frank Hart	Walter H. Long

as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1919, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Parke, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution increasing the salary of Edward Schroeder, stenographer in the Police Department:

Resolution increase salary Clerk Police Department

RESOLVED, That the salary of Edward Schroeder, clerk and stenographer in the Police Department be, and the same hereby is, fixed at $75.00 per month as and from September 1, 1918.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Parke, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING BY COUNCILMAN HIGHT:

No report.

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ALMS BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN HIGHT:

Grant petition to transfer license in name of Henry Windham to Godfrey Herold

Reported back for filing petition of Josephine Windham to have the liquor license heretofore granted to Henry F. Windham transferred to Godfrey Herold, and moved the same be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Parke, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

LAWS & ORDINANCES BY CHAIRMAN SUFFERN:

No report.

NEW BUSINESS

1st & 2nd Reading Ordinance - Morals, peace & good order of City of Plainfield

Councilman Hylan introduced an ordinance entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to the morals, peace and good order of the City of Plainfield,' approved April 23, 1874, as amended," which was read and on motion placed upon its second reading and adopted section by section.

Councilman Hylan moved that the ordinance be adopted as a whole on second reading. So ordered. Councilman Hylan moved the ordinance be engrossed or typewritten and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Parke, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Councilman Hylan for the Committee on Sewers, offered the following resolution accepting work done by the Lange & Haslam Company:

Resolution accepting work done by Lange & Haslam sanitary sewers

WHEREAS, The Engineer in Charge of Sewers has certified that the Pumping Station, Sanitary Sewers and appurtenances constructed under the contract between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and the Lange & Haslam Company, dated July 24, 1916, has been completed and all the provisions of the contract (including maintenance) complied with to the full satisfaction of the Engineer in Charge of Sewers, and

WHEREAS, The Committee on Sewers of the Common Council has stated that the work has been completed to its satisfaction.

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RESOLVED, That said work be accepted by the Common Council.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Parke, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Councilman Hylan offered the following resolution authorizing the Treasurer to make certain payment on account of contract with Lange & Haslam Company:

Resolution authorizing Treasurer to make certain payment on account of Contract with Lange & Haslam.

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn for the payment of balance due Lange & Haslam Company under contract dated July 24, 1916, as ascertained by certification of the Engineer in Charge of Sewers, and paid by the City Treasurer when such payment is approved by the Corporation Counsel.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, Mc Donough, Parke, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH:

Reported all claims presented as correct, and offered the following resolution to pay the same:

Resolution Pay Claims

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of officials and general office employees for the first half of October, 1918, amounting to	1,030.58
Claims appearing on the City Hall Building Account Approrpiation, dated October 21, 1918, amounting to	2,048.72
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the first half of October, 1918, amounting to	968.84
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Department for the first half of October, 1918, amounting to	217.75
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Extension Account, 1916, for the first half of October, 1918, (same to be charged to the account of Lange & Haslam Company), amounting to	85.72
Salaries and wagesof persons appearing on the Sewer Extension Account, 1918, for the first half of October, 1918, amounting to	6.00

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the first half of October, 1918, amounting to 1,174.30

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the first half of October, 1918, amounting to 1,509.01

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the first half of October, 1918, amounting to 132.42

7,173.34

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Parke, Sminck andSuffern and President Blatz.

On motion the meeting then adjourned.

John J Carroll

City Clerk.

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Monday Evening, November 4, 1918.

Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present, President Blatz and Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Parke, Sminck and Suffern. Absent, Councilmen Condict and Martin.

Minutes of regular meeting held October 21st were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Petition David Annan locate street light

Petition from David Annan for the location of a street light on Prospect Avenue at Oakland Avenue. Referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Communication Architects recommending that City serve notice on Contracts.

Communication of Nov. 2nd was received from the Architects, Messrs. Peck & Bottomley, recommending that the City serve notice on Contractor, Jacob Steinberg, in accordance with the contract, for non-performance of the work. Referred to the City Hall Building Committee.

The following communication of November 1st from Mayor Calkins was presented, read and ordered spread upon the minutes:

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Communication from Mayor acknowledging letter from City Officials and Employees expressing sympathy in the loss of his son.

Members of the Common Council
and
City Officials and Employees:

My dear friends:-

I do not know how to express for myself and for my family our very deep appreciation of your assurance of sympathy for us in the loss of our son. Your letter, with so many names affixed of those who are associated with me in City work, is most gratefully acknowledged. In such a time it is a great comfort to know that one has friends who stand behind, who would be happy if they could do more to lighten the burden one has to bear. My boy was always interested in my City work, and liked to hear me tell of our problems, and was pleased whenever it happened that I could make him acquainted with some City official. I think he would be pleased now if he could know,- and perhaps he does - that so many of you have expressed to his father and mother your friendship and sympathy for them in their great affliction.

I remain, with renewed assurance of my appreciation, and that of Mrs. Calkins, of your thought for us at this time.

Sincerely and gratefully yours,
Leighton Calkins.

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REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER:

Communication from Mayor nominating Victor H. Crook regular Fireman

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Victor H. Crook a regular member of the Fire Department. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Mayor's communication transmitting Comm. from Bd. of Recreation Commissioners

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, transmitting communication of Oct. 28th from the Board of Recreation Commissioners recommending the removal and storage of the equipment at Parker Field. Referred to the PublicAffairs Committee.

Certificate of St. Commissioner that brick & concrete pavement completed in satisfactory manner.

Certificate of the Street Commissioner that the Brick and Concrete Pavements constructed under contract between the City and J. C. Bentley, dated April 25, 1917, have been completed and the provisions of the contract complied with in a satisfactory manner, was read and referred to the Committee on Streets.

Report of Sinking Fund Commission

Report of the Sinking Fund Commission, by A. E. Crone, Treasurer, submitting statement of Sinking Fund Requirements for term bonds for the year 1919, was read and ordered filed.

Supplemental Report of Sinking Fund Commission

Supplemental report of theSinking Fund Commission, by A. E. Crone Treasurer, submitting list of Bonds falling due and for which provision must be made in 1919 was read and ordered filed.

Supplemental Debt Statement

Supplemental Debt Statement, by the Treasurer showing the percentage that the net debt bears to the average assessed valuation, to be 4.9% as of Nov. 4, 1918, was read and ordered filed.

Reports of Treasurer, Collector, Overseer of Poor, Inspector of Bldg. Filed.

Report of the Treasurer, of the Collector, of the Overseer of the Poor and of the Inspector of Buildings, were each read and ordered filed.

File report of Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

Report of the Engineer in Charge of Sewers, of sewer permits granted during the month of October, was read and ordered filed.

File report of City Clerk.

Report of the City Clerk of fees collected during the month of October was read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

Presented the following report which was read and ordered filed:

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Report of City Hall Building Committee recommending payment to J.D. Loizeaux Co., and G. W. Richardson & Son also authorize borrowing of $3,000.

To the Honorable the Members of the
Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

The City Hall Building Committee recommends the payment of $296.92 to the J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company as per Architect's Certificate No. 67 on account of amount due said J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company under the terms of their contract with the City under date of June 4, 1918.

The Committee further recommends the payment of $1275.00 to G. W. Richardson & Son as per Architect's Certificate No. 69 on account of amount due said G. W. Richardson & Son under the terms of their contract with the City under date of October 1, 1917.

The Committee further recommends that $3,000 be borrowed for the City Hall Building Account in order to provide funds to meet current obligations.

CITY HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE
By Leighton Calkins
Mayor and Chairman
Dated - November 1, 1918.

Offered the following resolution to pay claims referred to in the foregoing report:

Resolution authorizing payment of claim to J.D. Loizeaux Lumber Co.; also G. W. Richardson & Son.

RESOLVED, That the payment of $296.92 to J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company as per architect's certificate #67, on account of amount due said J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company under the terms of their contract with the City under date of June 4, 1918, be, and the same hereby is authorized and approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the payment of $1275.00 to G. W. Richardson & Son as per architect's certificate #69 on account of amount due said G. W. Richardson & Son, under the terms of their contract with the City under date of October 1, 1917 be, and the same hereby is authorized and approved.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Parke, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to borrow money for the City Hall Account:

Resolution authorize borrowing of $3,000 for City Hall purposes

RESOLVED, That the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) be borrowed for use in the construction of the new Municipal Building in anticipation of the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute in the

name of the City note or notes in said aggregate amount of $3,000.00 payable on demand.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilman Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Parke, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

File communication from Architects

Reported back for filing communication from the Architects, Messrs. Peck & Bottomley, and offered the following resolution to serve notice on Contractor Steinberg:

Resolution - Serve notice on Jacob Steinberg, Contractor, for failure to complete contract

WHEREAS, under date of April 17, 1918, Jacob Steinberg of Newark, New Jersey, as contractor entered into written contract with the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, as owner, whereby he undertook and agreed to provide all the materials and perform all the work for the completion of roofing and sheet metal work as shown on the drawings and described in the General Conditions and Specifications entitled, "The Plainfield Municipal Building, Plainfield, New Jersey," prepared by Lawrence F. Peck, Wm. Lawrence Bottomley, Associate Architects, 599 Fifth Avenue, New York, acting as and in said contract documents entitled the architects, and to do everything required by the General Conditions of the contract, the Specifications and the drawings which form part of said contract documents, then on file in the office of the Clerk of said City of Plainfield, N. J. including the skylight on the main stairs, as per contractor's proposal to furnish and set this skylight for one hundred and sixty-five dollars.

AND, WHEREAS, said contractor has neglected to prosecute the work properly, and has not completed the same, and is not now prosecuting the same, and the architects having approved in writing dated November 2, 1918, of the taking of such action by the owner:

RESOLVED, that written notice to the contractor be given by the service of a copy of these, preamble and resolution, certified by the City Clerk, upon him that unless he proceeds within three days from the day of such service to properly prosecute the said work and to properly perform his said contract, that the owner will, pursuant to the provisions of paragraph number 48 of the said General Conditions and Specifications, proceed (without prejudice to any other remedy said owner may have) to make good the deficiencies, and will deduct the cost thereof from any payment due or to become due the contractor.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that in case said contractor shall neglect or fail to proceed, within three days after the day of service as aforesaid, upon him of such notice, to properly prosecute his work aforesaid, the said owner will proceed to make good the deficiencies and the City Hall Building Committee heretofore appointed by this Common Council is hereby ordered and directed so to do, the cost thereof to be deducted from any payment due or to become due to the contractor under the contract, after the amount thereof shall have been approved by the architects, or collected by suit if that be necessary.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Parke, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Offered the following resolution to borrow $15,000:

Resolution Borrow $15,000 for sewer Extension purposes.

RESOLVED, That Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000) be borrowed for Sewer Extension Purposes in anticipation of the sale of bonds; and collection of assessments; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute, in the name of the City, note or notes in said sum, payable on demand.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Parke, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $1320:

Resolution borrow $1,320 for payment of interest not provided for in budget.

RESOLVED, That One Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty-Dollars ($1320) be borrowed for the payment of interest not provided for in the Budget, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute an Interest Deficiency Note to cover

said amount of One Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Dollars ($1320).

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Parke, Sminck andSuffern and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

File Certificate of St. Commissioner

Reported back for filing certificate from the Street Commissioner that the Brick and Concrete Pavements have been completed, and offered the following resolution accepting the work:

Resolution - accepting work (brick pavement & concrete pavement) constructed by J. C. Bentley under contract dated April 25, 1918.

WHEREAS, The Street Commissioner has certified that the brick pavement and the concrete pavement constructed under the contract between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and J. C. Bentley, dated April 25, 1917, have been completed and all the provisions of the contract (including maintenance) have been complied with to the full satisfaction of the Street Commissioner, and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Streets of the Common Council has stated that the work has been completed to its satisfaction:

RESOLVED, That said work be accepted by the Common Council.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Parke, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to theAuditing Committee.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of V. H. Crook as a fireman, and offered the following resolution confirmingsaid nomination:

Resolution confirming Mayor's Nomination of V. H. Crook as regular Fireman

RESOLVED, That theCommon Council does advise and consent to the appointment by His Honor, the Mayor, of Victor H. Crook as a regular member of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield as and from October 4, 1918.

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This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Parke, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Accept resignation of Harry Wierenga.

Presented resignation of Harry Wierenga as a member of the Fire Department, to take effect at 4 P. M. October 14, 1918, and moved same be accepted. So ordered.

Grant petition of Standard Aero Corporation to install gasoline tank.

Reported back for filing petition of the Standard Aero Corporation for permit to install at their plant #1 corner Berckman Street and North Avenue, a 280 gallon gasoline storage tank, and moved same be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Parke, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution granting a leave of absence to Joseph H. Miner who has entered the U. S. Military Service, and moved same be adopted:

Resolution granting leave of absence to Jos. H. Miner, Fireman

WHEREAS, Joseph H. Miner, who is an employee of the City of Plainfield, being a member of the Fire Department thereof, to wit: a regular fireman of E Class holding his employment for no fixed term, has entered the military service of the United States:

RESOLVED, That he is hereby granted leave of absence without pay until such time as he shall be entitled to resume his said employment pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That any person who may be chosen or appointed to fill his said position during his absence, shall be entitled to the same only until the return thereto of the said Joseph H. Miner.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Parke, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

No report.

POLICE BY COUNCILMAN ACKERMAN:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING BY COUNCILMAN HIGHT:

Reported bill correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN HIGHT:

No report.

LAWS & ORDINANCES BY CHAIRMAN SUFFERN:

No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

3d Reading Ordinance, - Morals, peace & good order

Councilman Hylan called up on third reading an ordinance entitled, "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance relating to the morals, peace, and good order of the City of Plainfield,' Approved April 23, 1874, as amended".

The Clerk read the ordinance for its third reading.

Councilman Hylan moved adoption of the ordinance on third reading and final passage. So ordered upon a call of the roll all presentvoting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Parke, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

Appreciation of services of Councilmen Parke & Suffern

The President at this time announced that, as Councilmen Parke and Suffern had been elected to fill vacancies until the next election, that this would be their last meeting in this body, and expressed to them the Council's appreciation of their services.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH:

Reported all claims presented as correct, and offered the following resolution to pay the same:

Resolution Pay Claims.

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of officials and general office employees for the second half of October, 1918, amounting to	1,033.59
Claims appearing on the General Appropriation Account, dated November 4, 1918, amounting to	977.20
Claims appearing on the City Hall Appropriation Account, dated November 4, 1918, amounting to	952.13
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the second half of October 1918, amounting to	984.19
Claims appearing on the Street Department Appropriation Account, dated November 4, 1918, amounting to	667.21
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Department for the second half of October, 1918, amounting to	246.21
Claims appearing on the Sewer Department Appropriation Account, dated November 4, 1918, amounting to	273.56
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Extension Account, 1916, dated November 4, 1918, amounting to	130.13
Claims appearing on the Sewer Extension Account, 1916, dated November 4, 1918, amounting to	1,064.83
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the second half of October, 1918, amounting to	1,222.72
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated November 4, 1918, amounting to	371.27
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the second half of October, 1918, amounting to	1,472.74
Claims appearing on the FireAppropriation Account, dated November 4, 1918, amounting to	678.78
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department forthe second half of October 1918, amounting to	130.91
Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account, dated November 4, 1918, amounting to	428.11

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Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the second half of October 1918, amounting to	30.00
Claims appearing on the Permanent Pavement Appropriation Account, dated November 4, 1918, amounting to	6,089.02
Claims appearing on the Street Lighting Appropriation Account, dated November 4, 1918, amounting to	1,679.71
Claims appearing on the Storm Sewer Appropriation Account, dated November 4, 1918, amounting to	72.98
Claims appearing on the Building Inspector's Appropriation Account, dated November 4, 1918, amounting to	25.00
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account, dated November 4, 1918, amounting to	200.00
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account, dated November 4, 1918, amounting to	4.30
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account, dated November 4, 1918, amounting to	11.75
	$ 18,746.34

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Parke, Sminck and Suffern and President Blatz.

On motion the meeting then adjourned.

John J. Carroll

City Clerk.

Monday Evening, November 18, 1918.

Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present: President Blatz and Councilmen Graves, Hight, Hylan, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and Sminck. Absent, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict and Martin. Mr. Arthur Lovell succeeding Mr. Suffern, and Mr. James A. Maynard succeeding Mr. Parke.

Minutes of meeting held Nov. 4th were read and approved.

Committee appointments

The President at this time made the following changes in the standing Committees:

Public Affairs:	Mr. Lovell in place of Mr. Parke Mr. Maynard in place of Mr. Suffern
Alms	Mr. Lovell in place of Mr. Parke
Laws & Ordinances	Mr. Lovell in place of Mr. Suffern Mr. Maynard in place of Mr. Parke
Auditing	Mr. Maynard in place of Mr. Suffern

Councilman-elect Hull from the First Ward being in the chamber, was requested by the President to sit within the railing.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

File statement of result of General Election

Statement of result of the General Election held Nov. 5, 1918, showing result of the election held in this City, was presented and ordered filed.

Communication from Borough of Fanwood in regard to street lights on Terrill Road.

Communication was received from the Borough of Fanwood, thru their committee on Lights, Water & Fire, advising that they have a petition signed by ten resident members on Terrill Road, requesting that four electric lights be located on Terrill Road starting on Seventh Street and running South to King Street, and suggesting that the Street Lighting Committee may wish to familiar themselves with this with the view of joint arrangement at some later date. Referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Communication from Atlee Brown- survey of public fire protection & classification

Communication of Nov. 6, 1918, from Atlee Brown Expert of the Schedule Rating Bureau of Newark, N.J., respecting the making of a survey of the public fire protection of Plainfield for the purpose of determining whether or not Plainfield was entitled to a better classification, and reporting thereon and submitting recommendations dated October 25, 1918. Referred to the Public Affairs Committee.

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Communication from Architects regarding completion of contract of Miller & Brady.

Communication was received from the Architects, Peck & Bottomley, respecting work under contract with Miller & Brady, and recommending notice be served on them to proceed with the work or the City would exercise their option to complete same for their account. Referred to the City Hall Building Committee.

Report of City Clerk that notice had been served on Jacob Steinberg.

The Clerk reported that a copy of the resolution adopted Nov. 4th that notice be served upon Jacob Steinberg of Newark, had been served and acknowledged. Said copy was ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER:

Mayor's Communication transmitting copy of petition of Plainfield Union Water Co.

Communication of Nov. 18th from his honor, the Mayor, transmitting copy of petition of the Plainfield-Union Water Co. and other water companies to the State Board of Conservation, was presented and referred to the Public Affairs Committee.

Supplemental debt statement

Supplemental Debt Statement of the Treasurer showing the percentage the net debt bears to the average assessed valuation as 4.9% as of Nov. 18th, was read and ordered filed.

Report of Clerk of District Court.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of October was read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

Presented the following report which was read and ordered filed:

Report City Hall Building Committee recommending payment to John P. Bengtson; also borrowing of $4,000 for city hall purposes.

To the Honorable the Members of the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield:

The City Hall Building Committee recommends the payment of One Thousand Five Hundred Seventeen Dollars and Twenty Cents ($1,517.20) to John P. Bengtson as per Architect's Certificate No. 70 on account of amount due said John P. Bengtson under the terms of his contract with the City dated August 15, 1918.

The Committee further recommends that Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000) be borrowed for the City Hall Building Account in order to provide funds to meet current obligations.

CITY HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE
By Leighton Calkins
Dated - Nov. 15, 1918 Mayor and Chairman

Offered the following resolution to pay claim for $1517.20:

Resolution authorizing payment of $1,517.20 to John P. Bengtson

RESOLVED, That the payment of One Thousand Five Hundred Seventeen Dollars and Twenty Cents ($1,517.20) to John P. Bengtson as per Architect's Certificate No. 70 on account of amount due John P. Bengtson under the terms of his contract with the City dated August 15, 1918, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Graves, Hight, Hylan, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $4,000:

Resolution authorizing the borrowing of $4,000.

RESOLVED, That the sum of $4,000.00 be borrowed for use in the construction of the New Municipal Building in anticipation of the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City note or notes in said aggregate amount of $4,000.00 payable on demand.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Graves, Hight, Hylan, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and Sminck and President Blatz.

The communication from Architects.

Reported back for filing communication from the Architects Messrs. Peck & Bottomley, and offered the following resolution to serve notice on Miller & Brady:

Resolution serve notice on Miller & Brady that unless proceeds within days to complete contract the city will have same completed.

WHEREAS, under date of September 22, 1916, Miller & Brady, Inc. a corporation of the State of New York, as contractor, entered into a written contract with the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, as owner, whereby said Miller & Brady Inc. undertook and agreed to provide all the materials and perform all thework for the heating as shown on the drawings and described in the General Conditions and Specifications, entitled, "The Plainfield Municipal Building, Plainfield, New Jersey", prepared by Lawrence F. Peck, Wm. Lawrence Bottomley, Associate Architects, 599 Fifth Avenue, New York, acting as and in said contract documents entitled the architects, and to do everything required by the General Con-

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ditions of the contract, the Specifications and the Drawings which form part of said contract documents, then on file in the office of the Clerk of said City of Plainfield, N. J. and

WHEREAS, said contractor has neglected to prosecute the work properly, and has not completed the same, and is not now prosecuting the same, and the architects having approved in writing dated November 16, 1918, of the taking of such action by the owner:

RESOLVED, that written notice to the contractor be given by the service of a copy of these, preamble and resolution, certified by the City Clerk, upon it that unless it proceeds within three days from the day of such service to properly prosecute the said work and to properly perform its said contract, that the owner will, pursuant to the provisions of paragraph number 48 of the said General Conditions and Specifications, proceed (without prejudice to any other remedy said owner may have) to make good the deficiencies, and will deduct the cost thereof from any payment due or to become due the contractor.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that in case said contractor shall neglect or fail to proceed, within three days after the day of service as aforesaid, upon it of such notice, to properly prosecute its work aforesaid, the said owner will proceed to make good the deficiencies and the City Hall Building Committee heretofore appointed by this Common Council is hereby ordered and directed so to do, the cost thereof to be deducted from any payment due or to become due to the contractor under the contract after the amount thereof shall have been approved by the architects, or collected by suit if that be necessary.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Graves, Hight, Hylan, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution for installation of telephones and for telephone service:

WHEREAS, The City of Plainfield is planning to remove certain of its offices at various locations to the new municipal building about December 1st, and

Resolution for installation of telephones and telephone service and Mayor to sign Tel. Co's contract for same.

WHEREAS, telephone service is required in certain offices of the new building,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield that the Telephone Co. be requested to arrange for the following changes in telephone service, co-incident with the removal of the City offices above referred to.

A. Change in location to municipal building as follows:

1. 54-J Now at 149 North Ave., discounted 100% and extension paid for at full rates, and supersede from two party to individual line with discount on main station and local service 100%. Cancel extra listing and charges of $3.00 per annum therefor.

2. 646 Now at 104 E. Front St., discounted 100%, and two extensions paid for at full rates.

3. 949 Now at 149 North Ave., discounted 100%, and extension paid for at full rates.

B. Supersede present service as follows:

1. 7 At residence of Chief of Police, 416 E. 5th St., now discounted 100%, to individual line, residence service at full rates.

2. 36 At fire house, 206 W. 2nd St., now discounted 100%, and extension paid for at full rates, to individual line, 600 messages, business service and extension, both at full rates.

3. 72 At residence of former Chief of Fire Dept., 438 W. 5th St., now discounted 100%, and extension paid for at full rates, to four party residence service and extension, both at full rates.

4. 78 At Fire House, 730 W. 4th St., now discounted 100%, and extension paid for at full rates to individual line, 600 messages, business service and extension, both at full rates.

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5. 263-R At Industrial Home, 1702 W. Front St., now discounted 100%, to individual line, 600 messages, business service, with mileage at full rates.

6. 1034 At Fire House, 1015 South Avenue, now discounted 100% and extension paid for at full rates to individual line, 600 messages, business service and extension, both at full rates.

7. 2685-W At City Clerk's residence, 938 W. 5th St. now discounted 100%, to four party, residence service at full rates.

C. Install new service as follows in new Municipal building, 515 Watchung Avenue.

1. Overseer of Poor	Business individual line and local service discounted 100% with extension to boiler room, paid for at full rates.
2. Street Commissioner	Business individual line and local service discounted 100% with extension to private office, paid for at full rates.
3. Tax Collector	Business individual line and local service discounted 100%
4. Library	Business individual line and local service discounted 100%
5. Building Inspector	Business individual line and local service discounted 100%

D. Also install at

1. Mayor's residence	929 Madison Ave., residence individual line discounted 100%, and extension paid for at full rates, and
2. Street Commissioner's residence	312 W. 5th St., residence two party line, paid for at full rates.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that the Mayor be and is hereby empowered to sign the Telephone Company's regular application forms providing for the changes

requested in accordance with the regular tariffs of the Telephone Company where service is not discounted.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Graves, Hight, Hylan, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Offered the following resolution that the Street Commissioner make corrections on the City's books and maps:

Resolution Street Commissioner to make corrections on City books and Assessment maps.

RESOLVED, That the Street Commissioner be directed to make, on the official Books and Assessment Maps of the City of Plainfield, on file in the office of the Tax Collector, all necessary corrections to cover all property transfers from and after October 1, 1918, such work to be performed to the satisfaction of the Assessors and Tax Collector.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Graves, Hight, Hylan, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution confirming action of the Treasurer in endorsing two checks over to the Board of Education:

Resolution confirming action of City Treasurer in endorsing two checks over to Board of Education erroneously made out to City of Plainfield

WHEREAS, two checks, one by the National Liberty Insurance Company for $868.06 and the other by the Great American Insurance Company for $764.88, and being in settlement of damage caused by fire to property of the Board of Education of the City of Plainfield, were erroneously drawn payable to the order of the City instead of to the order of said Board of Education, because the policies covering the property erroneously stated that the City of Plainfield instead of the Board of Education was the owner of the property.

And whereas the City Treasurer, as advised by the Corporation Counsel did endorse said checks over to the said Board of Education.

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RESOLVED that said action by said treasurer is hereby approved.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY COUNCILMAN SMINCK:

No report.

POLICE BY COULCILMAN MCDONOUGH:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

AIMS BY COUNCILMAN McDONOUGH:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING BY COUNCILMAN HIGHT:

No report.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN HIGHT:

No report.

LAWS & ORDINANCES BY CHAIRMAN LOVELL:

No report.

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NEW BUSINESS:

1st & 2nd Reading Repeal Ordinance to provide for further addition to system of sewerage

Councilman Hylan introduced an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a further addition to the System of Sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield, No. 19,' approved September 4, 1918", which was read and on motion placed upon its second reading and adopted. Councilman Hylan moved the ordinance be engrossed or typewritten and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Graves, Hight, Hylan, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and Sminck and President Blatz.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN McDonough:

Reported all claims presented as correct, and offered the following resolution to pay the same:

Resolution Pay Claims.

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Officials and General Office Employees for the 1st half of November, 1918, amounting to	1,030.58
Claims appearing on the General Appropriation Account, dated November 18, 1918, amounting to	1,384.16
Claims appearing on the City Hall Building Appropriation Account, dated November 18, 1918, amounting to	1,588.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the 1st half of November 1918, amounting to	1,042.52
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Department for the 1st half of November, 1918, amounting to	243.50
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the 1st half of November, 1918, amounting to	50.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 1st half of November, 1918, amounting to	1,155.73
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of November, 1918, amounting to	1,472.78
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department of the PoorDepartment for the 1st half of November, 1918, amounting to	130.92
	$8,098.19

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This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Graves, Hight, Hylan, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and Sminck and President Blatz.

On motion the meeting then adjourned.

John J. Carroll

City Clerk

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Monday Evening, December 2, 1918.

Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening: Present, President Blatz and Councilmen Graves, Hight, Hylan, Lovell, McDonough, Martin, Maynard and Sminck Absent, Councilmen Ackerman and Condict.

Minutes of meeting held Nov. 18th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

File copy of resolution served on Miller & Brady.

The City Clerk presented copy of resolution, adopted Nov. 18, 1918, certifying that the same was served upon Miller & Brady, Inc., Nov. 20th, and service acknowledged. Ordered filed.

Comm.- Scott re poor condition Richmond St.

Communication of Nov. 25th from Walter Scott & Co. calling attention to the poor condition of Richmond Street between Putnam Avenue and East Second Street, and requesting that the same be fixed. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition - Runyon lights

Petition from John T. Runyon and others for the location of two lights on Emma Street was presented and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Petition Packard Motor Car Co.

Petition from the Packard Motor Car Co. for permit to install gasoline tank. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER:

File Reports

Report of the Overseer of thePoor, the Inspector of Buildings, the City Treasurer and the City Collector, were each presented and ordered filed.

Supplemental debt Statement

Supplemental debt statement of the Treasurer, showing the percentage the net debt bears to the average assessed valuation, as Nov. 30, 1918, to be 4.9, was presented and ordered filed.

File report of Sewer permits

Report of the Engineer in Charge of Sewers of sewer permits granted during the month of November, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Offered the following resolution to return to the Surplus Revenue Account $170,000:

Resolution - return $170,000 to Surplus Revenue Account.

WHEREAS, This Common Council did by resolution adopted February 4, 1918, and approved by the Mayor February 5, 1918, in accordance with Section 8 of Chapter 192 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1917, transfer $50,000 from the Surplus Revenue Account of the City of Plainfield to the Reserve Surplus Account, and

WHEREAS this Common Council did by resolution adopted April 15, 1918, approved by the Mayor April 18, 1918, in accordance with Section 8 of Chapter 192 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1917, transfer $120,000 from the Surplus Revenue Account of the City of Plainfield to the Reserve Surplus Account of said City;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the said sums of $50,000 and $120,000 be, and they hereby are, returned to the Surplus Revenue Account of the City of Plainfield in accordance with Section 8 of Chapter 192 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1917.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Graves, Hight, Hylan, Lovell, McDonough, Martin, Maynard and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $1500 to pay interest not provided for in the 1918 budget:

Resolution Borrow $1500 for interest not provided for in 1918 budget

RESOLVED, That $1500.00 be borrowed for the payment of interest not provided for in the budget for 1918, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the City an Interest Deficiency Note to cover said amount of $1500.00.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Graves, Hight, Hylan, Lovell, McDonough, Martin, Maynard and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to transfer $500 from the Incidental and Miscellaneous Appropriation account to the Publication and Advertising Appropriation account, which was duly adopted:

Resolution Transfer $500 from Incidentals & miscellaneous Acct. to Publication & Advertising Appropriation Acct.

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WHEREAS, it appears that there will be an excess in the Incidentals and Miscellaneous appropriation as stated in the 1918 Budget over and above the amount deemed to be necessary to fulfill the purpose of such appropriation, and

WHEREAS, because of unforseen demands there has arisen the necessity for greater expenditures to fulfill the purpose of the Publication and Advertising appropriation as stated in the 1918 Budget;

BE IT RESOLVED, that, in accordance with Section 19, Chapter 192, Laws of New Jersey for 1917, $500.00 be transferred from the said Incidentals and Miscellaneous Appropriation to the said Publication and Advertising Appropriation.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Graves, Hight, Hylan, Lovell, McDonough, Martin, Maynard and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to transfer $200 from the Incidentals and Miscellaneous Appropriation account to the Shade Tree Appropriation;

Resolution Transfer $200 from Incidental & Miscellaneous Acct to Shade Tree Appropriation Acct.

WHEREAS, it appears that there will be an excess in the Incidentals and Miscellaneous appropriation as stated in the 1918 Budget over and above the amount deemed to be necessary to fulfill the purpose of such appropriation, and

WHEREAS, because of unforseen demands there has arisen the necessity for greater expenditures to fulfill the purpose of the Shade Tree Appropriation as stated in the 1918 Budget;

BE IT RESOLVED that, in accordance with Section 19, Chapter 192, Laws of New Jersey for 1917, $200.00 be transferred from the said Incidentals and Miscellaneous Appropriation to the said Shade Tree Appropriation.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Graves, Hight, Hylan, Lovell, McDonough, Martin, Maynard and Sminck and President Blatz.

Resolution pay amount due on Road Bond Debt

Offered the following resolution to pay to the County Collector the sum of $340.51 to cover amount due on the Road Bond Debt of 1912:

WHEREAS, it appears that the City is now called upon to pay the sum of $340.51 to cover the amount due the Union County Collector on the Road Bond Debt of 1912, of which the City

was not notified by the County Board of Taxation in sufficient time to have the same taken care of in our tax rate for 1918;

BE IT RESOLVED that, in accordance with Section 25, Chapter 192 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1917, $340.51 be borrowed to pay the said amount so due the Union County Collector as aforesaid, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the City an emergency note in the said amount of $340.51.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Graves, Hight, Hylan, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Presented report that the Committee had placed on probationary service Harry Wierenga as of Nov. 25, 1918, and recommended that the action of the Committee be ratified and confirmed, and offered the following resolution to confirm such action:

Resolution confirming the placing of Harry Wierenga on probationary duty

RESOLVED, That the action of the Committee on Fire & Buildings in placing on probationary duty in the Fire Department Harry Wierenga on November 25th, 1918, be, and is hereby approved and ratified.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Graves Hight, Hylan, Lovell, McDonough, Martin, Maynard and Sminck and President Blatz.

Resolution confirming the placing of Harry Bartle on probationary duty

Presented report that the Committee had placed on probationary service, Mr. Harry Bartel, as of December 1, 1918, and recommended that the action of the Committee be ratified and confirmed, and offered the following resolution to confirm such action:

RESOLVED, That the action of the Committee on Fire & Buildings in placing on probationary duty in the Fire Department Harry Bartel on December 1, 1918, be, and is hereby approved and ratified.

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This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Graves, Hight, Hylan, Lovell, McDonough, Martin, Maynard and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported back the following petitions and communications, the same having been attended to:

File Petitions + Communications

Petition Vicent Carroll et al regarding two platoon system.
Communication - Allen B. Laing Co regarding Fire Alarm Telegraph System
" Chairman Fire & Buildings Committee regarding Special Firemen riding on trolley cars.
" A. D. Jennings regarding poles and wires on Front Street.
Petition - Capt. Feiring et als for increase of salaries
Communication - Chairman Fire & Buildings Com. discontinuimg services of Clerk to Bldg. Inspector also the use of automobile.
" A. D. Jennings - re test of Nott Engine.
" Clerk Fire Department regarding salary increase of R. C. Schmidt.
" Chief Fire Department regarding the test of fire-hose equipment in Plainfield High School and Evergreen Ave. School

Moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Councilman Ackerman came in at this time.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY COUNCILMAN SMINCK:

Re - Water supply for Plainfield

Reported that he had, at the request of the Committee, written to the Plainfield-Union Water Co., and had a reply from Mr. Bergen that it was not the purpose of the Water Company to pump any more water from the Netherwood wells to customers other than those now receiving water from the Netherwood wells; and suggested that a contract with the Water Company that water for Plainfield should come from the wells within the City would be better than their statement that they "expect" to furnish Plainfield with water from the Netherwood wells. The Committee was requested to keep in touch with this matter.

POLICE BY COUNCILMAN ACKERMAN:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

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STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN MARTIN:

Reported back for filing petition from J. T. Runyon and others for lights on Emma Street, and offered the following resolution to install two lights on Emma Street:

Resolution install lights

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric Company be, and it hereby is, directed to install two (2) 32 C. P. lamps on Emma Street equally spaced between West Front Street and Myrtle Ave.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, Lovell, McDonough, Martin, Maynard and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN HIGHT:

No report.

LAWS & ORDINANCES BY CHAIRMAN LOVELL:

No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

3rd reading Repeal Ordinance-addition to system of sewerage

Councilman Hylan called up on third reading an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a further addition to the system of sewerage already constructed in the city of Plainfield, No. 19', approved September 4, 1918". The clerk read the ordinance for its third reading.

Councilman Hylan moved adoption of the ordinance on third reading and final passage. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, Lovell, McDonough, Martin, Maynard and Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Hylan, for the Street Committee, presented the following report respecting property for a city yard on South Avenue, with option therein referred to:

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Report Street Committee regarding property in a city yard in storage of equipment & supplies

To the Honorable the Members of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

The Street Committee begs to report that for some time past they have been considering the advisability of securing proper facilities for housing their horses and street equipment; such as wagons, automobiles, steam roller, etc., in some one location. At present these are scattered, some being stored in the large barn on the new City Hall lot, some in the different fire engine houses and some others are stored in the city yard at Scott Avenue and East Sixth Street.

Your Committee has accordingly been looking around for some site suitable for this purpose, and have obtained from Mr. Charles H. Hand and Annie Hand his wife, of this City, an option on a plot of land located along the line of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, with an outlet to South Avenue near Central Street in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey. The dimensions of the said plot and other terms and conditions concerning same are more particularly set out in the attached option.

Your Committee therefore recommends that their action in obtaining the aforementioned option be ratified, and that the said option be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds and Mortgages for Union County, and that they be further authorized to have the title of the premises covered by said option properly examined.

Dated - December 2, 1918.

COMMITTEE ON STREETS
By Thomas F. Hylan,
Chairman

This report was read and ordered filed.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Street Committee to have the title to the said property examined:

Resolution Have title of property examined

RESOLVED, That the action of the Street Committee in obtaining from Mr. Charles H. Hand and Annie Hand, his wife, an option for a plot of land located along the railroad of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey with an outlet to South Avenue near Central Street, in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, be and the same hereby is ratified and approved, and that said option be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds and Mortgages for Union County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Street Committee be, and they hereby are, authorized to have the title to the premises covered by the aforesaid option properly examined.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Smick who voted in the negative, namely Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, Lovell, McDonough, Martin, Maynard and President Blatz.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN MCDONOUGH:

Reported all claims presented as correct, and offered the following resolution to pay the same:

Resolution Pay Claims

RESOLVED, That warrants bedrawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office employees for the 2nd half of November, 1918, amounting to	1,040.59
Claims appearing on the General Appropriation Account dated December 2, 1918, amounting to	131,437.32
Claims appearing on the City Hall Appropriation Account, dated December 2, 1918, amounting to	1,640.86
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the 2nd half of November, 1918, amounting to	1,120.40
Claims appearing on the Street Department Appropriation Account, dated December 2, 1918, amounting to	1,040.75
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Department for the 2nd half of November 1918, amounting to	246.22
Claims appearing on the Sewer Department Appropriation Account, dated December 2, 1918, amounting to	259.60
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the 2nd half of November 1918, amounting to	33.50
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Commission Appropriation Account, dated December 2, 1918, amounting to	1.45
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 2nd half of November, 1918, amounting to	1,136.63
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated December 2, 1918, amounting to	525.33

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Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of November, 1918, amounting to	1,489.26
Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account, dated December 2, 1918, amounting to	2,652.94
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 2nd half of November, 1918, amounting to	132.91
Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account, dated December 2, 1918, amounting to	571.44
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account, dated December 2, 1918, amounting to	141.60
Claims appearing on the Building Inspector's Appropriation Account, dated December 2, 1918, amounting to	27.60
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account, dated December 2, 1918, amounting to	3.60
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account, dated December 2, 1918, amounting to	12.00
Claims appearing on the Street Lighting Appropriation Account, dated December 2, 1918, amounting to	1,657.93
	145,171.93

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight. Hylan, Lovell, McDonough, Martin, Maynard andSminck and President Blatz.

On motion the meeting then adjourned.

John J Carroll

City Clerk.

Monday evening, December 16, 1918.

Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present President Blatz and Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, Lovell, McDonough, Martin, Maynard and Sminck. Absent, Councilman Condict.

Minutes of regular meeting held Dec. 2nd were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Communication Citizens Committee requesting appropriation of $1000

Communication was received from the Citizens' Committee appointed by the Mayor for expressing the City's appreciation and gratitude to the Boys who offered their all in defense of the liberties of the world, requesting an appropriation of $1000 toward defraying the expenses of the said Committee to be included in the 1919 budget. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Comm. Pacific Flush Tank Co. respecting license

Communication of Dec. 12, 1918, from the Pacific Flush Tank Co. respecting license for royalties upon the installation of Imhoff Sewage Disposal Tank. Referred to the Sewer Committee.

Petition increase of salaries Police Dept.

Petition from the members of the Police Department for increase in salary. Referred to the Police Committee.

Certificate Sinking Fund requirements for 1919

Certificate from Walter Darby, Commissioner of Municipal Accounts of the Sinking Fund Requirements for the year 1919, amounting to $17,406.04. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Comm. Parent-Teachers Assn increase teachers salaries

Communication from the Parent-Teacher Association of the Grammar-Whittier-Evergreen Schools submitting copy of resolution adopted at a meeting thereof held Dec. 9th, respecting increase in the salaries of the teachers. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition Emma E. Giddes et als vacate street

Petition from Emma E. Giddes and others to have street known as Randolph Street or Irving Place, between Crescent Avenue and East Ninth Street vacated, the petition being accompanied by consent signed by all abutting property owners. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER:

Comm. Bd of Health re use of water from Millstone River

Communication of Dec. 4th from the Board of Health respecting the use of water from the Millstone River in this City, and urging the City to use every precaution against the use of this water in Plainfield. Referred to the Public Affairs Committee.

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File report Clerk District Court.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of November was read and ordered filed.

File report-City Clerk

Report of the City Clerk of fees collected during the month of November was read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

Presented the following report which was read and ordered filed:

Report City Hall Building Committee recommending payment of $6,561.49 to J.D. Loizeaux Lumber Co., $73.50 to W.A. Manda and $1,171.30 to John P. Bengtson; also loan $10,000

To the Honorable the Members of the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield:

Gentlemen:-

The City Hall Building Committee recommends the payment of $6,561.49 to J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company as per Architects' Certificate #74 on account of amount due said J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company under the terms of their contract with the City dated June 4, 1918.

The Committee further recommends the payment of $73.50 to W. A. Manda, Inc. as per Architects' Certificate #75 on account of balance due said W. A. Manda, Inc. for furnishing and setting shrubbery on the grounds of the New Municipal Building.

The Committee further recommends the payment of $1,171.30 to John P. Bengtson as per Architects' Certificate #77 on account of amount due said John P. Bengtson under the terms of his contract with the City dated August 15, 1918.

The Committee further recommends that $10,000.00 be borrowed for the City Building Account in order to provide funds to meet current obligations.

CITY HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE

By Thomas F. Hylan
Dated - Dec. 16, 1918. Acting Chairman

Offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of claims for $6,561.49,$73.50 and 1171.30 referred to in the foregoing report:

RESOLVED, That the payment of $6,561.49 to J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company as per Architects' Certificate #74 on account of amount due

Resolution authorizing payment of claims to J.D. Loizeaux, W.A. Manda & John P. Bengtson

said J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company under the terms of their contract with the City dated June 4, 1918, be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the payment of $73.50 to W. A. Manda, Inc. as per Architects' Certificate #75 on account of amount due said W. A. Manda Inc. for furnishing and setting out shrubbery on the grounds of the New Municipal Building be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the payment of $1,171.30 to John P. Bengtson as per Architects' Certificate #77 on account of amount due said John P. Bengtson under the terms of his contract with the City dated August 15, 1918, be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Lovell, Martin, Maynard and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $10,000.00 for the City Hall Building Fund:

Resolution Borrow $10,000 for City Hall purposes

RESOLVED, That the sum of $10,000.00 be borrowed for use in the construction of the new Municipal Building in anticipation of the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City note or notes in said aggregate amount of $10,000.00 payable on demand.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, Lovell, McDonough, Martin, Maynard and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Adjourn

Moved when we adjournwe adjourn to meet Friday Evening, Dec. 27th. So ordered.

Presented for filing, correspondense with the

File correspondence with Universal Audit Co.

Universal Audit Co. and Bowers & Suffern, relative to auditing the City's books and accounts for 1918, and offered the following resolution to award contract for this work to Messrs. Bowers & Suffern:

Resolution - employ Bowers & Suffern to audit city books & accounts

RESOLVED, That Bowers & Suffern be, and they hereby are, employed to audit the books and accounts of the City of Plainfield for the year ending December 31, 1918, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in their proposal addressed to Mr. Charles S. Sminck, Chairman of the Finance Committee, dated November 8, 1918, and their letter addressed to Mr. Sminck dated November 18, 1918, for the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800.00); provided they have complied with the requirements of Chapter 267 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1918.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, Lovell, McDonough, Martin, Maynard and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to pay the State and County taxes:

11/30/26 Mr. Reed says such a resolution is not necessary, Resolutions to pay bills sufficient

Resolution pay State and County taxes

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be instructed to draw check for Two Hundred Forty Thousand, Nine Hundred Twenty-six Dollars and Sixty-four Cents ($240,926.64) for payment of State, School and County Taxes (State Road Tax $33,725.75, School $85,987.26; County $120,873.12 and Interest on County Road Bond Debt of 1912 $340.51) for the year 1918, and pay the same to the County Collector as prescribed by law.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, Lovell, McDonough, Martin, Maynard and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

Introduce ordinance to vacate dedicated but unopened street called Randolph Street

Introduced an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to vacate a dedicated but unopened and unused street called Randolph Street and sometimes Irving Place", which was read and on motion placed upon its second reading and adopted section by section.

Offered the following resolution to give public notice of the introduction, intention and hearing on the foregoing ordinance:

Resolution- public notice on ordinance to vacate unused street called Randolph Stuet

WHEREAS a public improvement ordinance was introduced in this body on December 16th, 1918 entitled "An Ordinance to vacate a dedicated but unopened and unused street called Randolph Street and sometimes Irving Place", the object of which is to vacate the said dedicated street;

RESOLVED that it is the intention of this body to consider the undertaking of such improvement and such ordinance at a meeting thereof to be held at the Council Chamber in said City of Plainfield, on Monday, December 30th, 1918 at 8:30 P. M., and at said time and place to hear all persons whose lands may be affected thereby or who may be interested therein.

RESOLVED FURTHER that notice of such introduction, intention and hearing be signed by the City Clerk and published as required by law.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, Lovell, McDonough, Martin, Maynard and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to exercise option from Chas. H. Hand for property on South Avenue:

Resolution exercise option from Chas H. Hand for property on South Avenue

RESOLVED, that the option recently purchased from Charles H. Hand and his wife to sell to the City the land and property known as the Temple Coal yard property and described in said option, be and is hereby exercised, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be, and are hereby, authorized to execute any and all necessary documents in connection with the matter.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, Lovell, McDonough, Martin, Maynard and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

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Grant application for gasoline tank to Packard Motor Car Co.

Reported back for filing application of the Packard Motor Car Co. to install gasoline tank at the corner of Park Avenue and West Seventh Street, and moved same be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, Lovell, McDonough, Martin, Maynard and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

No report.

POLICE BY COUNCILMAN ACKERMAN:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN MARTIN:

No report.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN HIGHT:

No report.

LAWS & ORDINANCES BY CHAIRMAN LOVELL:

No report.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN MCDONOUGH:

Reported all claims presented as correct, and offered the following resolution to pay the same:

Resolution Pay Claims

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the officials and general office employees for the 1st half of December 1918, amounting to 1,190.58

Claims appearing on the General Appropriation Account dated December 16, 1918, amounting to	240,961.64
Claims appearing on the City Hall Appropriation Account dated December 16, 1918, amounting to	1,935.36
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account, dated December 16, 1918, amounting to	2,215.07
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the 1st half of December, 1918, amounting to	1,225.71
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Department for the 1st half of December, 1918, amounting to	248.50
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the 1st half of December, 1918, amounting to	119.75
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of December, 1918, amounting to	1,555.67
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 1st half of December, 1918, amounting to	1,167.11
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 1st half of December, 1918, amounting to	130.92
	$250,750.31

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Lovell, Martin, Maynard and Sminck and President Blatz.

On motion the meeting then adjourned to Dec. 27th.

John J. Carroll

City Clerk.

Monday Evening, Dec. 27, 1918.

Adjourned regular meeting

Adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present, President Blatz and Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck. Absent, Councilmen Condict, Martin and McDonough.

Minutes of regular meeting held Dec. 16th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

File rept & assessment of Sewerage Commissioners

Report and Assessment of Sewerage Assessment Commissioners, Albert H. Atterbury, Alexander W. Vars and Harry C. Van Emburgh, dated December 17, 1918, and filed in the office of the City Clerk Dec. 18th, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Comm from Comm'r Municipal Accts ordering amount to be included in tax budget

Communication of Dec. 13, 1918, from Walter L. Darby, Commissioner of Municipal Accounts, ordering the governing body to cause the amount of $17,201.42, less allowance of $1600, being the amount of the 1918 appropriation for Sinking Fund purposes, plus 3½% interest on the remainder, being the net sum of $16,147.07 to be included in the budget or tax ordinance for 1919. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition increase in salaries Fire Dept

Petition from the members of the Fire Department for an increase in salary. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Petition East End Assn for increase teachers salaries

Petition from the East End Civic Association submitting copy of resolution adopted by said Association, that the Council give favorable consideration to the petition of the school teachers for increased salaries. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Comm. Bd of Health asking for additional appropriation on account of influenza

Communication of Dec. 23d from the Board of Health respecting the Influenza epidemic, and asking for an additional appropriation to cover the expense incident thereto. Referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

No report.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Adjourn

Moved when we adjourn we adjourn to meet Monday, December 30th at 8:30 p.m., at the new Municipal Building or City Hall. So ordered.

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Correspondence referred to Council 1919.

Report back correspondence with the Shade Tree Commission and moved same be referred to the Council of 1919.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $4000 for Sewer Extension purposes:

Resolution borrow $4000 Sewer extension acct.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000) be borrowed for Sewer Extension purposes in anticipation of the sale of Bonds, and collection of assessments; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City, note or notes in said sum, payable on demand.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $3,000. for Storm Sewer purposes:

Resolution Borrow $3000 for Storm Sewer Acct.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000) be borrowed on demand note for Storm Sewer purposes in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute, in the name of the City, note therefor payable on demand.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported back the following petitions and communications and moved they be referred to the Council of 1919. So ordered.

Petitions & Comm. referred to 1919 Council

Petition Citizens' Committee for an appropriation.
Communication from the Parent-Teachers Assn. respecting increase in salaries for the School Teachers.
Certificate of Commissioner of Municipal Accounts, Nov. 13, 1918, showing Sinking Fund Requirements.
Report of Accountants dated Feb. 18, 1918, for year 1917.

File minutes of 1918 Committee

Reported back minutes of the Committee for the year 1918 and moved they be filed. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

Offered resolution that the City Clerk give public notice that the Council will proceed to consider, review, alter, ratify and confirm the report and assessments of the sewerage assessment commissioners which was filed in the office of the City Clerk December 18, 1918, on Jan. 20, 1919, and that all interested persons will be given ample opportunity to be heard upon the said assessments:

Resolution - Public Notice to consider, review etc. report of Commissioners of Assessment

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is directed, to cause public notice to be given in the form prescribed by law that the Common Council will proceed to consider, review, alter, ratify and confirm the report and assessment of the Sewerage Assessment Commissioners, which was filed in the office of the City Clerk December 18, 1918, covering assessments mentioned in the resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield at its meeting held October 8, 1918; at a meeting of the Common Council to be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on January 20, 1919, and that at said meeting all persons interested in or affected by said improvements on account of which said assessments were made will be given ample opportunity to be heard upon the subject of all assessments.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Blatz.

File Comm from Pub. Serv. Ry. Co.

Reported back for filing, communication of July 17, 1918, from the Public Service Ry. Co.

Reported back for filing the following petitions and communications and moved same be referred to the Council of 1919. So ordered.

Petitions & Communications referred to 1919 Council

Communication from Chas. H. Hand and sketch of mine inch strip of land offered to City for $150.

Letter, ordinance and maps from Public Service Railway Company relating to proposed change of tracks at Front and Somerset Streets.

Petition from Walter Scott & Co. for repair of Richmond Street.

Petition from East End Association for repair of streets and sidewalks.

Petition from J. D. Loizeaux and others for storm sewer at Randolph Road and Arlington Avenue.

File minutes 1918 Committee

Presented minutes of the Committees for 1918 and moved they be filed. So ordered.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

File minutes 1918 committee

Reported back minutes of the Committee for 1918 and moved same be filed. So ordered.

File communication improvements Fire Hdqts.

Reported back communications in connection with the improvements at fire headquarters and moved they be filed. So ordered.

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Reported back the following petitions and communications and moved they be referred to the Council of 1919. So ordered.

Communications referred to 1918 Council.

Communications from City Clerk regarding liability insurance.

Communication from City Clerk regarding resignations of members of Fire Department

Communication from City Clerk regarding fire hose ordered from the United States & Globe Rubber Mfg. Company.

Communication from City Clerk regarding advancement of firemen.

Communications International Motor Company regarding water mains

Communication Arthur E. Smith Alexander Milne regarding Building Code.

Communication Charles C. Graves recommending use of slate roofs instead of shingles.

Offered the following resolution granting a bonus to the firemen and policemen:

Resolution - Granting bonus to Policemen & Firemen

WHEREAS, early in the present fiscal year members of the Plainfield Fire Department and of the Police Department severally claimed that owing to abnormally high prices of the necessities of life, they must receive a substantial increase in compensation or secure other employment:

AND, WHEREAS at that time each of the said Departments was short of its usual number of men and subsequently by reason of men being drafted andotherwise such shortage was increased:

AND WHEREAS the regular pay of certain members of each department was increased by ordinance approximately One Hundred Dollars per year, and the men were told by members of the Common Council that if they could by extra work and the practice of unusual economy in the conduct of the affairs of the departments carry the same successfully and efficiently through the year, and thus leave sufficient funds for that purpose in the departmental appropriations for the year then already established, some extra compensation, to an amount to be determined by the Common Council in its discretion, would undoubtedly be paid them:

AND, WHEREAS the members of said respective departments, being less in number than in former years and less than was anticipated when the appropriations were made, have cheerfully endeavored and have succeeded in efficiently and well performing and conducting the functions of such departments during the year, and as on result thereof sufficient funds for that purpose now remain unexpended in the respective appropriations.

RESOLVED that there now be allowed and paid out of said fire department appropriation to each regular member of that department now in active duty therein the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars and that a like sum be now allowed and paid out of the said police department appropriation to each regular member of the police department now on active duty therein; such payments to be made and accepted as extra compensation for extra services rendered, and in full compensation thereof and not to be considered or construed as any alteration in or increase of any ordinance or schedule fixing the regular pay or salary of any member of any such department, and to be so stated in the voucher or receipt given by the recipient.

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn and executed by the proper city officers accordingly.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Blatz.

POLICE BY COUNCILMAN ACKERMAN:

No report.

STREET LIGHTING BY COUNCILMAN HIGHT:

Reported back the following petitions and moved they be referred to the Council of 1919. So ordered.

Petitions referred to 1919 Council

Borough of Fanwood, lights on Terrill Road
F. T. Woodhull and others, lights on Stelle Avenue.

File minutes

Presented minutes of the Committee meetings for 1918 and moved they be filed. So ordered.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

File minutes 1918 Committee

Presented minutes of the committee for 1918 and moved they be filed. So ordered.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN HIGHT:

No report.

LAWS & ORDINANCES BY CHAIRMAN LOVELL:

No report.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

Reported back the following petitions and communications and moved they be referred to the Council of 1919. So ordered.

Communications referred to 1919 Council

Communications regarding Public Comfort Station
" " Garbage Disposal
" " Fire Insurance Rating
Communication regarding duties of Research and Advisory Commission.

File minutes of 1918 Committee

Presented minutes of meeting of the committee for 1918 and moved they be filed. So ordered.

On motion the meeting they adjourned to Dec. 30th at the new Municipal Building or City Hall.

John J Carroll

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Monday Evening, December 30, 1918

Special Meeting

Special meeting of the Common Council held this evening in the New Municipal Building or City Hall. Present: President Blatz and Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and Sminck.

The Clerk read the request of the President that a Special Meeting be held on Monday, Dec. 30, 1918, at 8:30 p. m., and the call as issued by the clerk and served upon each member of the Council as required by law, which request and call are as follows:

December 21, 1918.

Mr. John J. Carroll,
City Clerk,
Plainfield, N. J.

Request

Dear Sir:-

Please call a special meeting of the Common Council for Monday, the 30th day of December, 1918, for the purpose of holding a public hearing on and taking action upon the adoption of an Ordinance to vacate a dedicated but unopened and unused street called Randolph Street and sometimes Irving Place.

Yours truly,

FRANCIS J. BLATZ
President.

December 26, 1918.

Dear Sir:-

Call

Pursuant to the written request of the President, a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield will be held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Plainfield, N. J. on Monday the thirtieth day of December 1918 at 8:30 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of holding a public hearing on and acting upon the adoption of "An Ordinance to vacate a dedicated but unopened and unused street called Randolph Street and sometimes Irving Place.

Yours truly,

JOHN J. CARROLL
City Clerk.

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Public Hearing "Ordinance to vacate dedicated but unopened & unused Street called Randolph Street"

The President stated that the first business would be to hold a public hearing on the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to vacate a dedicated but unopened and unused street called Randolph Street and sometimes Irving Place", the same having been introduced and adopted upon first and second reading at a meeting of the Common Council held December 16th, and duly advertised.

Councilman Hylan moved that opportunity be now given all persons interested to be heard for or against the adoption of said ordinance. So ordered.

No one appeared for or against

The President stated that opportunity is now offered all persons interested to be heard for or against the adoption of said ordinance.

After ample opportunity had been given, and no one appearing for or against the adoption of the ordinance, the President declared the hearing closed.

3d reading Ordinance Vacate Randolph Street

Councilman Hylan called up on third reading the said ordinance and moved the same be adopted upon third reading and final passage. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and Sminck and President Blatz.

On motion the meeting then adjourned.

John J. Carroll
City Clerk.

Monday Evening, December 30, 1918.

Adjourned regular meeting

Adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening in the New Municipal Building. President President Blatz and Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and Sminck. Absent Councilmen Condict and Martin.

Minutes of adjourned regular meeting held Dec. 27th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

File agreement between City and Chas. H. Hand.

Agreement between the City and Charles H. Hand and Wife, dated December 19, 1918, duly executed, for sale to the City of track of land on South Avenue for use as a yard, was presented and ordered filed.

Charges of Chief Jennings against Wm Jaeger referred to Fire Committee

Charges by the Chief of the Fire Department against William Jaeger, dated December 30th, were presented, read and referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR CITY OFFICER:

Communication regular member Fire Department

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Harry Wierenga as a regular member of the Fire Department as of Nov. 25th, 1918. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Report City Clerk

Report of the City Clerk of fees collected during the month of December was read and ordered filed.

Supplemental Debt Statement

Supplemental Debt Statement of the Treasurer showing the average net debt as of December 30th to be 4.6%, was read and ordered filed.

Report Overseer of Poor.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of December 1918 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report Sewer Permits issued

Report of the Engineer in Charge of Sewers for the month of December 1918 was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

Presented the following report which was read and ordered filed:

To the Honorable the Members of the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield:

Gentlemen:-

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Report City Hall Building Committee recommending payment of $550.65 to J.D. Loizeaux L. Co.; $81.60 to Sexauer & Lemke $821.58 to DePaoli & Kelly; also borrow $6,000 for construction purposes & to meet current obligations

The Committee recommends the payment of $550.38 to J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company as per Architects' Certificate #78 on account of amount due said J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company under the terms of their contract with the City dated June 4, 1918.

The Committee further recommends the payment of $81.60 to Sexauer & Lemke as per Architects' Certificate #79 on account of amount due for light iron work in connection with the construction of the New Municipal Building.

The Committee further recommends the payment of $821.58 tp DePaoli & Kelly as per Architects' Certificate #76 on account of terrazzo work done in connection with the construction of the New Municipal Building.

The Committee further recommends that $6,000.00 be borrowed for the City Hall Building Account in order to provide funds to meet current obligations. .

CITY HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE

By Leighton Calkins
December 30, 1918. Mayor and Chairman

Offered the following resolution to pay the claims referred to in the foregoing report:

Resolution authorizing payment of Claims to Loizeaux, Sexauer & Lemke and DePaoli & Kelly.

RESOLVED, That the payment of $550.38 to J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company as per Architects' Certificate #78 on account of amount due said J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company under the terms of their contract with the City dated June 4, 1918 be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the payment of $81.60 to Sexauer & Lemke as per Architects' Certificate #79 on account of amount due said Sexauer & Lemke for light iron work in connection with the construction of the New Municipal Building be, and the same hereby is authorized and approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the payment of $821.58 to DePaoli & Kelly as per Architects' Certificate #76 on account of amount due said DePaoli & Kelly for terrazzo work done in connection with the construction of the New Municipal Building be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $6,000. for the City Hall Building account:

Authorize borrowing $6000. City Hall Account

RESOLVED, That the sum of $6,000.00 be borrowed for use in the construction of the New Municipal Building in anticipation of the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City note or notes in said aggregate amount of $6,000. payable on demand.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution granting to the Charity Organization the use of three rooms in the New Municipal Building:

Grant permission to Charity Organization the use of 3 rooms on 3d floor of City Hall

RESOLVED, That the Charity Organization Society of Plainfield and North Plainfield is hereby given permission to occupy, until one month after the adoption by this Common Council of a resolution directing the vacation thereof, the three rooms at the north end of the top floor in the Municipal Building.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, Lovell, Maynard, McDonough and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered a resolution granting to Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R. No. 73 use of one room in the New Municipal Building:

Grant permission to G. A. R to occupy room on 3d floor

RESOLVED, That the Winfield Scott Post No. 73 N. J., G. A. R. is hereby given permission to occupy, until one month after the adoption by this Common Council of a resolution directing the vacation thereof, the small room next to the north east corner room on the top floor in the Municipal Building.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, McDonough, Maynard, Lovell and Sminck and President Blatz.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

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Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Reported back for filing charges of the Chief of the Fire Department against Fireman Wm. Jaeger, and offered the following resolution that the charges be publicly examined into on January 6th:

Resolution Charges of Chief Jennings against William Jaeger be publicly examined into Jan. 6th

WHEREAS, charges in due form of law against William Jaeger, a paid member of the paid Fire department of the City of Plainfield, were, under date of December 30th, 1918, made and preferred and signed by Andrew D. Jennings, Chief of said Department, filed in the office of the City Clerk of said City on December 30, 1918, and this day presented and read to the Common Council:

RESOLVED, that said charges shall be publicly examined into by this Common Council on Monday, the sixth day of January, A. D. 1919, at the Council Chambers in the City Hall Building, at 9 o'clock P. M., and at such other time and place thereafter to which such examination may be adjourned, if any, and that at such time and place the said William Jaeger shall be afforded a fair trial upon said charges and every reasonable opportunity to make his defense if any he has or chooses to make:

RESOLVED FURTHER, that writs of subpoena to compel the attendance of witnesses in said matter, witnessed in the name of the President of this Common Council and attested by the City Clerk, be issued as may be requested by the Counsel to the Corporation or by the said William Jaeger or his attorney:

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution, together with a copy of the charges therein referred to be served upon the said William Jaeger, on or before January second, 1919.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight. Hylan, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard andSminck and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Harry Wierenga as a regular fireman, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same:

Resolution Regular Fireman

RESOLVED, That this Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

HARRY WIERENGA

as a regular member of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield as and from November 25th, 1918.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight. Hylan, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

No report.

POLICE BY COUNCILMAN ACKERMAN:

Offered a resolution that the Board of Police be authorized to expend the sum of $1150 for a Ford Automobile, etc.

Resolution authorizing expenditure of $1,150 for new Ford and repairs to Winton car, painting patrol wagon, etc.

RESOLVED: That the Board of Police be and are hereby authorized and directed to expend the sum of One Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($1,150.) for the following items:

Purchase of a new Ford Car;
Repairs on Winton car;
Painting Patrol Wagon and building equipment closet in Police Headquarters.

Said expenditures to be paid out of the Police Department Appropriation for 1918.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING BY COUNCILMAN HIGHT:

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Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

File Minutes 1918 Committee Meetings

Presented minutes of meetings of the Committee for 1918 and moved they be filed. So ordered.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN HIGHT:

No report.

LAWS & ORDINANCES BY CHAIRMAN LOVELL:

No report.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH:

Reported all claims presented as correct, and offered resolution to pay the same:

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Resolution Pay Claims

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 2nd half of December, 1918, amounting to	1,094.59
Claims appearing on the General Appropriation Account dated December 30, 1918, amounting to	12,458.27
Claims appearing on the City Hall appropriation Account, dated December 30, 1918, amounting to	4,535.89
Claims appearing on the Muhlenberg Hospital Appropriation Account, dated December 30, 1918, amounting to	1,893.59
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the 2nd half of December 1918, amounting to	1,061.66
Claims appearing on the Street Department Appropriation Account, dated December 30, 1918, amounting to	707.84
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Department for the 2d half of December, 1918, amounting to	203.50
Claims appearing on the Sewer Department Appropriation Account, dated	

December 30, 1918, amounting to 264.79
Claims appearing on the Sewer Extension Appropriation Account, dated December 30, 1918, amounting to 3,722.13
Claims appearing on the Storm Sewer Appropriation Account, dated December 30, 1918, amounting to 1,944.55
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the 2nd half of December, 1918, amounting to 38.00
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Commission Appropriation Account, dated December 30, 1918, amounting to .25
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 2nd half of December, 1918, amounting to 1,250.35
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated December 30, 1918, amounting to 354.71
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of December, 1918, amounting to 1,544.46
Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account, dated December 30, 1918, amounting to 1,666.39
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 2nd half of December, 1918, amounting to 132.42
Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account, dated December 30, 1918, amounting to 844.72
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account, dated December 30, 1918, amounting to 164.18
Claims appearing on the Building Inspector's Appropriation Account, dated December 30, 1918, amounting to 27.35
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account, dated December 30, 1918, amounting to 3.50
Claims appearing on the Street Lighting Appropriation Account, dated December 30, 1918, amounting to 1,443.76

$ 35,356.90

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Hylan, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and Sminck and President Blatz

Stenographer read minutes + Council adjourns sine die

The stenographer's minutes were then read of the special meeting and of the adjourned regular meeting held

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this evening, and approved, and the Council then on motion adjourned sine die.

John J Carroll

City Clerk.

GENERAL ELECTION

1918

The General Election held November 5th resulted in the election of the following City Officers who have taken the prescribed oath and filed the same in the City Clerk's office.

For Mayor	Leighton Calkins
For Tax Collector	Wm. R. Townsend
For Councilman-at-Large	Charles C. Graves Dec. 31, 1919 -(to fill the unexpired term of Leslie R. Fort, resigned)
Councilman 1st Ward	Nelson Y. Hull
Councilman 2nd Ward	Marion S. Ackerman Arthur Lovell Dec. 31, 1919 -(to fill the unexpired term of John S. Dahl, resigned)
Councilman 3rd Ward	G. Herbert Condict
Councilman 4th Ward	Arthur E. Force James A. Maynard Dec. 31, 1919 -(to fill the unexpired term of Charles C. Graves, resigned)

Wednesday Evening, January 1, 1919.

Regular Meeting

Council met at eight thirty (8:30) o'clock this evening in regular session as prescribed by law.

Present, Messrs. Marion S. Ackerman, Albert E. Force, Charles C. Graves, Chauncey L. Hight, Thomas F. Hylan, Nelson Y. Hull, Arthur Lovell, Peter J. McDonough, James A. Maynard and Charles S. Sminck. Absent, G. Herbert Condict. Being all the members of the Common Council.

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk, John J. Carroll who stated the first business would be the election of a President. Councilman Sminck moved we now proceed to the election of a president by ballot. So ordered.

Election of President

Councilman Sminck nominated Councilman Thomas F. Hylan; seconded by Councilman Graves. Councilman Sminck moved nominations be closed. So ordered. Councilman Sminck moved that the clerk cast the ballot for Councilman Hylan. So ordered. The Clerk thereupon cast the ballot for Councilman Hylan, and declared Thomas F. Hylan duly elected President of the Council of 1919, and appointed Councilmen Sminck and Graves to escort the President to the chair.

The clerk then read the following call for the meeting, and reported that all members had been served with a copy:

December 27, 1918.

Dear Sir:-

Call of Meeting

Pursuant to Sec. 3, Charter Supplement of 1873 and Subsequent General Statutes notice is hereby given that the members of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey for the year 1919 will hold their first meeting at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, the first day of January, 1919, at the hour of eight thirty o'clock P. M. for the purpose of organizing for the transaction of business, receiving and acting upon the communications from the Mayor or any City Officer, and the Transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

The meeting is called for the purpose aforesaid because it is important that the President of the Common Council should be chosen on this date, in order, among other things, to provide against the contingency of the death of the Mayor, in pursuance of Chapter 196 of the Laws of 1905 entitled "An Act to provide who shall act as Mayor

in case of the death of the Mayor of any City."

Your obedient servant,

John J. Carroll
City Clerk.

Councilman Sminck offered the following resolution that George B. Wean be employed as stenographer to the Council and its Committees:

Resolution Employ Geo. B. Wean Steno. to Common Council

RESOLVED, That George B. Wean be employed for the current year as Stenographer to the Common Council and its Committees.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, McDonough Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Councilman Sminck offered the following resolution employing Wm. A. Kline as page to the Council:

Resolution employ Wm A Kline Page to Council

RESOLVED, That William A. Kline be and he hereby is appointed page to the Common Council at a salary of $50.00 per year.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Councilman Sminck offered the following resolution amending the Rules of Order:

Resolution amend rules of order

RESOLVED, That the Rules of Order of the 1918 Council be adopted as the Rules of Order for the 1919 Council with the exception that Rule 38 be eliminated and Rule 39 be made Rule 38 and Rule 40 be made Rule 39.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

The President then appointed the following committees:

Committee appointments

FINANCE

Charles S. Sminck, Chairman, Peter J. McDonough
G. Herbert Condict Chauncey L. Hight
Marion S. Ackerman

STREETS

G. Herbert Condict, Chairman
Peter J. McDonough — Marion S. Ackerman
Chauncey L. Hight — Charles C. Graves.

FIRE

Chauncey L. Hight, Chairman,
Charles C. Graves, — Peter J. McDonough
G. Herbert Condict, — Arthur Lovell

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Marion S. Ackerman, Chairman
Chauncey L. Hight — Arthur Lovell
Charles C. Graves — James A. Maynard

POLICE

Peter J. McDonough, Chairman
Nelson Y. Hull — G. Herbert Condict

STREET LIGHTING

Albert E. Force, Chairman,
Charles S. Sminck — Nelson Y. Hull

ALMS

Nelson Y. Hull, Chairman,
Marion S. Ackerman, — Charles S. Sminck

LICENSE

Charles C. Graves, Chairman,
Arthur Lovell — Charles S. Sminck

LAWS & ORDINANCES

Arthur Lovell, Chairman,
James A. Maynard — Albert E. Force

AUDITING

James A. Maynard, Chairman,
Albert E. Force, — Nelson Y. Hull

Councilman Sminck offered the following resolution to elect a committee on sewers:

Resolution elect Committee on Sewers

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Section 10 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in Cities of this State", approved April 7, 1890, as said section was amended by Chapter 168 of the Laws of 1897 (P.L. 1897, P.337) and amendments or supplements thereto, the Council do now proceed to appoint by ballot from amongst themselves a Committee to be called "The Committee on Sewers," to possess the powers and perform the duties assigned to such Committee by said Acts of the Legislature, the said Committee to continue in office for one year and un-

til their successors are appointed, the members thereof continuing to be members of said Common Council, or if they cease to be such members of said Common Council, then their place to be supplied by said Council; vacancies, however caused to be filled by said Council; and all improvements made under said Acts of the legislature to be referred to said Committee by resolution.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Committee on Sewers for 1919.

Councilman Sminck nominated as the Committee on Sewers, Councilmen Condict, McDonough, Hight, Ackerman and Graves; seconded by Councilman Graves. There being no further nominations, Councilman Sminck moved we now proceed to ballot for Councilmen Condict, McDonough, Hight, Ackerman and Graves as "The Committee on Sewers" So ordered. Councilman Sminck moved that the clerk cast the ballot for the Committee on Sewers. So ordered. The clerk cast the ballot, and thereupon announced the election of Councilmen Condict, McDonough, Hight, Ackerman and Graves as the Committee on Sewers for the year 1919.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

The following liquor license applications were presented and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

Liquor License Applications

INN & TAVERN:

Jacob Blimm, Jr.,	37-39 Somerset Street
John J. Sullivan	107-109-111 North Avenue
John A. Staats	Corner Park Ave & E. 2nd Street
Godfrey Herold	142-144 East Front Street

SALOON

Michael J. Devine	456 West Third St.
Ellsworth C. Wescott	115 East Front Street
Godfrey J. Weinman	213 Park Avenue
Michael F. Watson	207 Grant Avenue

WHOLESALE

Eastern Bottling Co.	Cor. W. 2d St & Central Ave.
Frank Linke	227 West Front Street
Geo. R. Wescott	133-135 North Avenue

A number of petitions and communications referred back by the Council of 1918 were presented and referred to the Finance Committee, the same being as follows:

Petitions & Communications from Council 1918 referred to 1919 Council

Correspondence with Shade Tree Commission.
Petition Citizens' Committee for Appropriation.
Communication from the Parent-Teachers Assn. respecting increase in salaries for School Teachers.
Certificate of Commissioner of Municipal Accounts, Nov. 13, 1918, showing Sinking Fund Requirements.
Report of Accountants dated Feb. 18, 1918, for year 1917.

Petitions referred to 1919 St. Lighting Comm.

The following petitions and Communications referred back by the Council of 1918 were presented and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Borough of Fanwood - Lights on Terrill Road
F. T. Woodhull and others, lights on Stelle Avenue.

The following peitions and communications referred back by the Council of 1918 were presented and referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee:

Petitions & Communications from 1918 Council referred to 1919 Fr B. Committee

Communication from City Clerk regarding liability insurance.
Communication from City Clerk regarding resignations of members of Fire Department.
Communication from City Clerk regarding fire hose purchased from the United States & Globe Rubber Mfg. Company.
Communication from City Clerk regarding advancement of firemen.
Communications International Motor Company regarding water mains
Communication Arthur E. Smith and Alexander Milne regarding Building Code.
Communication Charles C. Graves recommending use of slate roofs instead of shingles.

The following petitions and communications referred back by the Council of 1918 were presented and referred to the Public Affairs Committee:

Communications 1918 Council referred to 1919 Public Affairs Committee

Communication regarding Public Comfort Station
" " Garbage Disposal
" " Fire Insurance Rating
" " duties of Research and Advisory Commission.

The following petitions and communications referred back by the Council of 1918 were presented and referred to the Street Committee:

1918 Council Petitions + Communications referred to 1919 Street Committee

Communication from Chas. H. Hand and sketch of nine inch strip of land offered to City for $150.

Letter, ordinance and maps from Public Service Railway Company relating to proposed change of tracks at Front and Somerset Streets

Petition from Walter Scott & Company for repair of Richmond Street

Petition from East End Civic Association for repair of streets and sidewalks.

Petition from J. D. Loizeaux and others for storm sewer at Randolph Road and Arlington Avenue.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER:

The Mayor's annual message was presented and read.

Councilman Sminck offered the following resolution that the Mayor's message be spread in full upon the minutes of the Council:

Resolution spread Mayor's Message in full on minutes

RESOLVED, That the message of His Honor, the Mayor, presented and read at this meeting be spread in full upon the minutes of this Council.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

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To the Honorable the Members of the
Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

A year ago our course of action as a municipality had already been defined for us by the momentous events in which we were involved as citizens of a nation at war, with set purpose to do our full part in so just a cause and in defense of the liberties which are our great inheritance. We had accepted the responsibility and we were prepared to make whatever sacrifice was necessary to bring the might and all the resources of this great country quickly to the support of the defenders of law and order. To save, retrench, do without,-this was very clearly our duty not only as individuals but in our public affairs also. We have performed it in the program which we laid out for the year and in its execution.

To-day it is not so clear as it was last January what our policy for the new year should be.

The war is at an end and better times are before us, undoubtedly. But conditions not only are not normal; they are not even stable. The attitude of the government itself has yet to be determined in many matters which will affect business conditions in the reconstruction period; and these of necessity will be unsettled for months as we shift from a war to a peace basis, and in the readjustments attendant thereon. No one can say now what the situation is going to be with respect to labor, material and supplies. It follows that while the government on the one hand urges the prosecution of public improvements, suspended or deferred during the war, we on the other hand are bound to consider the present high cost of construction and the uncertainty as to any probable abatement thereof in the immediate future. Public improvements are always a good investment in the long run, if only on the principle that it pays to advertise, and there are projects which we have under advisement, to which I have referred on former occasions. But in my view of the matter it would not be right to include them in any definite program for the coming year.

For these reasons I have concluded to depart from the usual custom and reserve for discussion in conference with you during the year, as industrial and business conditions unravel and develop, what improvements we would be justified in undertaking and when and to what extent. But in the meanwhile we need not be idle. We can reasonably look forward to more settled and advantageous conditions in 1920 and I would recommend as a general policy for the coming year that it be utilized as a period for intensive city planning. If any exception is to be made to a continued policy of deferred public improvements, it should be by way of additional school facilities for the East End where the increase of school population has been so rapid as to make imperative an extension of the Emerson Avenue School, possibly at any cost.

CITY PLANNING

As an example of city planning for the coming year in our city departments there is the matter of permanent pavements. Two years ago we made a start on a general plan which contemplates replacing the old fashioned water-bound macadam, which will not stand up under present-day traffic, with brick and concrete pavements on our principal streets and in the business section of the city, to the extent of a total of about twelve miles, approximately three miles a year until completed. There is no question that the expenditure is justifiable

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and in the interest of real economy. It will cost little if any more to pay interest on the investment, sinking fund and low maintenance charges than it costs now to put the old pavements in yearly repair. In fact we are rapidly approaching an annual expenditure of fifty thousand dollars a year and upwards for road maintenance charges, which if capitalized would support an expenditure from half to three-quarters of a million dollars for permanent betterments, the difference being that we would enjoy good streets all the time instead of for a few weeks at the end of each season after the repairs have been completed for the year, only to disintegrate during the winter season. We had hoped to start on the second installment of this paving at the conclusion of the war, but we can at least plan for it and have our storm-sewer and other engineering plans made now in readiness for carrying the work forward when the cost is again within our means.

The widening of Park Avenue might well be given study in a year of deferred activity. It is a subject which requires consideration because alternatives immediately suggest themselves. For example, to widen the street a few feet only back to the line which is now established south of Second Street might turn out to involve damages to the property taken which would not be increased in anything like the same proportion if it were acquired for a greater distance south. So perhaps it is worth while to consider the possibilities here for a public square which would be bounded on the west by a line at least as far south as from the south side of Somerset Street to Second Street. This would give the business section a public square and parking space which would solve one of our most serious traffic problems. I would not be misunderstood in this matter. I am not recommending a project of such magnitude. This is offered merely as a suggestion - something to be thought over and talked about openly and frankly so as to bring out its merit if it has any, as well as objections from the standpoint of cost.

There is another project which certainly ought to have a place in any city planning program which looks to the future development and needs of the city. Plainfield should have a municipal park and the longer the matter is deferred the greater will be the expense involved in the acquisition of a suitable location, which should be within reach of those who most need it. There is a territory starting in the neighborhood of Grove Street and following Green Grook westerly practically to the city limits, which will be a revelation to anyone who will go through it with this subject in mind. The land for the most part is of a character

which does not lend itself to any other purpose, a considerable portion of it probably would be donated, and much of it could be acquired at small cost. There are possibilities here for a park of almost unrivaled beauty and usefulness with land enough for a long series of playgrounds of every description, groves, walks and boating facilities. Co-operation with North Plainfield would open up a way possibly for some joint undertaking and when the municipalities are merged, as one day they will be, the new and larger city would have something for the people of incomparable value to them. You may deem this suggestion worthy of reference to the Research and Advisory Commission to consider at least whether it has merit enough to warrant a recommendation that it be referred back again for detailed investigation.

SALARIES

I should like to say a few words very frankly about the salaries of teachers, policemen and firemen. I think that the attitude of the city authorities is not understood quite as it should be, nor the problem itself. There is no question that the compensation has not been adequate under present conditions and that something should be done for the relief of our faithful and deserving municipal employees. The difficulty lies in the fact that the municipality is not free as are employers in private enterprise to meet abnormal living conditions with commensurate increases in pay because it is not free as they are to readjust salaries later under other conditions. There are laws designed to check political interference which, generally speaking, provide that the salaries of municipal employees once raised cannot thereafter be reduced, at least not without their consent. As a matter of simple justice to the taxpayer, who is the municipal employer, it is not right that salaries should be raised solely on account of extraordinary and abnormal conditions unless authority is retained to make an equitable adjustment when such conditions no longer prevail.

A year ago I tried to interest some of our legislators in this matter so that municipalities might be authorized to pay extra salaries by way of bonus in whatever amount might be reasonable, to meet the present high cost of living, without affecting the regular salary schedules subject to tenure of office acts. As I was not successful in getting action in the matter I have taken it up again this year well before the convening of the legislature,

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and a bill has been drawn by corporation counsel which has my approval and which would enable us to make substantial increases so long as the necessity lasts, without saddling for all time on the taxpayers a salary schedule which it is impossible for anyone at present to say will be justifiable a few years hence. It does not seem out of place to say that this bill, which is now in the hands of one of our county representatives who has promised to give it his active support, should have also the support of those in whose benefit it is advanced. This would do more than anything else to assure its passage, without which substantial increases in pay will not, for the reasons mentioned, be possible. To the extent that teachers may urge that as a profession they have always been underpaid I can only say that most of us agree with them, nevertheless it should not be overlooked that the question from that angle is not in any sense a new one, or peculiar to Plainfield, and really should not be brought forward now to complicate a separate phase of the general problem.

COMMUNITY WAR ACTIVITIES

The sudden and victorious ending of the war, with the great objects for which we entered it in process of attainment, has been the outstanding event of the year, and this would seem to be an appropriate time and place to complete the report which I made a year ago on the splendid part which the people of Plainfield have taken in aid of the national welfare.

Early in March I appointed a Citizens Committee with Mr. John J. Varley as chairman to arrange for the departure of the several groups of young men leaving the city for training in the army camps. They were given a dinner by the committee the evening before leaving and it was my great privilege to be present on these occasions and to have a part in saying a few words of encouragement and cheer to the boys. The committee marched with them to the train in the morning, with music and an escort of police and members of the Home Defense League; and so they went forth to war, honored by the city through this manifestation of the confidence, trust and affectionate regard of the people.

In May the Food Commission was reorganized with Mr. George S. Clay as chairman succeeding Mr. W. S. Tyler who had been appointed State Food Administrator. The public market was successfully continued for a second season and home gardens were again encouraged, but otherwise the commission was not as active as the year before, the work being largely controlled by the State and County organizations.

The Third Liberty Loan Committee was appointed in March for the April campaign, with Mr. A. Willis West as Chairman. Our quota was $1,769,500 and the subscriptions reached $2,410,850. The Fourth Liberty Loan Committee was appointed in September with Mr. Sherman B. Joost as chairman. This time the quota was $3,488,900 and the subscriptions went to $4,185,400.

An Independence Day Committee with Senator Willian N. Runyon as chairman had charge of a celebration in the City Park in the early evening on the Fourth of July. This was arranged especially to bring together our citizens of foreign extraction to make clear to them the meaning of America's participation in the war, and to voice our hope for a lasting peace as well as in celebration of our national freedom.

The United War Work campaign was managed under the leadership of Mr. J. Herbert Case and was conducted in November with pronounced success. Notwithstanding the epidemic of influenza, and the termination of the war at the moment the campaign began which had a natural tendency to retard our enthusiasm so long maintained at high pitch, Plainfield subscribed $150,000 on a quota of $120,000.

The Local Chapter of the American Red Cross, the Four Minute Men and the Home Defense League have continued their activities with undiminished zeal throughout the year. The Red Cross revealed its capacity for service especially at the time of the Morgan explosion and during the epidemic of influenza, assisted by members of the League. The Red Cross Campaign last spring by the local Chapter, under the active management of Mr. George L. Babcock, assisted by the late Richard A. Claybrook who in other ways also gave unsparingly of his strength to his country's needs, was one of our most successful drives. $138,000 was raised on a quota of $70,000, an over-subscription of nearly one hundred percent. The membership drive just concluded with 11,500 members for the district compares favorably with the best results obtained elsewhere.

The Citizens Committee has been re-appointed with an enlarged membership including the chairmen of the other local war activities to arrange for receptions to our home-coming soldiers and sailors; and a War Memorial Advisory Committee has been appointed with Mr. George P. Mellick as chairman to make a survey of what is being proposed in other cities and to receive suggestions from our own people for the purpose of recommending the type or character of a permanent memorial to be erected here in honor of those who joined the fighting forces of the country and of those who have lost their lives in the service.

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It would be impossible to say too much in praise of what has been so splemdidly done by these committees, by the men and women of the city who have given so much of their time and strength in furtherance of all this patriotic work in support of the war. Plainfield has earned a distinguished place among the cities of the state and country, and while we have but tried to do our duty here in the cause of humanity, we have a right to be proud of her record.

THE NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING

We are to-day informally celebrating the completion and occupancy of our new municipal building, a project urged in my first message to your honorable body on New Year's Day 1915 and in which I have had a special interest from the beginning. The choice of site had the approval of every member of the Common Council and its purchase was authorized in December of that year. You entrusted me with the Chairmanship of the building committee, my associates being the president and three other members of the Council, authorized to formulate a plan and to have the management of the work of construction. I am happy that the occasion falls on another New Year's Day to thank the members of the committee for their aid and harmonious cooperation throughout. In all matters of importance its decisions have been discussed with the other members of the Council and have invariably been approved. We have had throughout the help and interest of the City's legal adviser and we are under obligation to the City Clerk for his services as Secretary of the committee during the last year. The minutes of the stated meetings of the committee, nearly a hundred in number, contain a record of the deliberations with complete details on all matters relating to plans, construction, contracts and cost.

The architects were selected by competitive award and their plans and specifications were approved in August and the construction contracts were authorized in September 1916. The corner stone was laid on February 17, 1917. The failure of the general contractor in September of that year after the building had been roofed in, followed by labor difficulties beyond our control, caused a considerable delay and added to the cost because the delay occurred and the building had to be finished in war times and under war conditions relating to labor and material.

While the work was not completed in time for the formal dedication of the building today as planned, we may make it our New Year's Day resolution that its use shall be worthy of the purpose for which it has been erected and creditable to the city and to those who are selected to administer its affairs.

The war has added to the responsibilities and work of our heads of departments, city officials and employees in this memorable year. They have been faithful in the discharge of their duties and patient under trying conditions. I have had many evidences of their loyal support of which I am deeply appreciative and I hope that on my part I have also been of help to them, and to you, in the work in which we are jointly concerned. I extend the season's greetings and wish you a happy and prosperous New Year.

LEIGHTON CALKINS

Mayor.

Comm. nominating Police Pension Fund Commissioners.

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Messrs. Kiely, Ivins, Nolan and Crone as Police Pension Fund Commissioners. Referred to the Police Committee.

Comm nominating Special Police (Bank, Theatres, etc)

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Tucker Johnson, Robert McCormack, Rutherford B. Dalley and William Reilly as special policemen. Referred to the Police Committee.

Comm. nominating Special Police (Police Dept.)

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating John Waldron, Dennis Dillon and Thomas O'Gorman as special policemen. Referred to the Police Committee.

Communication nominating A. E. Smith Research Advisory Commission

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Arthur E. Smith as a member of the Research and Advisory Commission. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication nominating Wm R. Coddington Sinking Fund Commissioner

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Wm. R. Coddington as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication nominating members Board of Health

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating E. T. Barrows, F. W. Winn and Wm. H. Murray as members of the Board of Health. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication nominating member Bd. Recreation Commissioners.

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Arthur B. Jones as a member of the Board of Recreation Commissioners. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication nominating A. J. Gavett St. Commissioner

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Andrew J. Gavett as Street Commissioner. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Communication Corporation Counsel Sinking Fund Bonds.

Communication was received from the Corporation Counsel respecting appeal made in the matter of the Sinking Fund bonds. Referred to the Laws & Ordinances Committee.

File report of the Collector

Report of the Collector for the month of December was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Arthur E. Smith, and offered the following resolution confirming the same:

Resolution confirm appointment Arthur E. Smith, Research + Advisory Commissioner

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

ARTHUR E. SMITH

whose term of office as a member of the Research and Advisory Commission expires January 1, 1919, to succeed himself as a member of said Commission, for the term of five years, beginning January 1, 1919 and ending January 1, 1924.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Wm. R. Coddington as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission, and offered the following resolution confirming same:

Resolution confirming appointment Wm R. Coddington Sinking Fund Commission

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

WILLIAM R. CODDINGTON

as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for the term of three years beginning January 1, 1919 and ending January 1, 1922.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Elliot T. Barrows, F. W. Winn and Wm. H. Murray, M.D. as members of the Board of Health, and offered the following resolution confirming same:

Resolution confirming nomination members Board of Health

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

Elliot T. Barrows
F. W. Winn
Wm. H. Murray, M. D.

as members of the Board of Health, for the term of two years, beginning January 1, 1919 and ending January 1, 1921.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Arthur B. Jones as a member of the Board of Recreation Commissioners, and offered the following resolution confirming the same:

Resolution confirming appointment Arthur B. Jones Recreation Commission

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

ARTHUR B. JONES

as a member of the Board of Recreation Commissioners, for the term of five years, beginning January 1, 1919 and ending January 1, 1924.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

STREETS & SEWERS BY COUNCILMAN McDONOUGH:

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Andrew J. Gavett as Street Commissioner, and offered the following resolution confirming the same:

Resolution confirming nomination Andrew J. Gavett Street Commissioner

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

ANDREW J. GAVETT

as Street Commissioner for the term of three years beginning January 1, 1919 and ending January 1, 1922.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

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FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN HIGHT:

No report.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

Refer Communication from Atlee Brown to Fire + Buildings Com.

Referred back communication from the Schedule Rating Bureau, signed by Atlee Brown, expert, and moved the same be referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee. So ordered.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH:

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of members of the Police Pension Fund Commission, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same:

Resolution confirming appointment of Police Pension Fund Comm.

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

P. S. Kiely
DeWitt C. Ivins
Tobias W. Nolan
Arthur E. Crone

as Police Pension Fund Commissioners for the term of four years beginning January 1, 1919 and ending January 1, 1923.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Tucker Johnson, Robert McCormack, Rutherford B. Dalley and William Reilly as special police, and offered the following resolution confirming the same:

Resolution Special Police (Banks, Theatres, etc.)

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

Tucker Johnson — Rutherford B. Dalley
Robert McCormack — William Reilly

as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1920, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard, McDonough and Sminck and President Hylan.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of John Waldron, Dennis Dillon and Thomas O'Gorman as special police, and offered the following resolution confirming the same:

Resolution Special Police (Police Dept).

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

John Waldron
Dennis Dillon
Thomas O'Gorman

as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1920, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Aekerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

No report.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

No report.

LICENSES BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

No report.

LAWS & ORDINANCES BY CHAIRMAN LOVELL:

No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Sminck offered the following resolution to employ Miss Hetfield:

Resolution employ Clerk Tax Department.

RESOLVED, That Miss Ouida Hetfield be employed as a Clerk in the office of the Tax Collector, by the month.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Akcerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Councilman Sminck offered the following resolution authorizing the Finance Committee to secure books for the Collector and Assessors for 1919:

Resolution authorize Finance Committee to secure books for Collector & Assessors

RESOLVED, That the Finance Committee be and is hereby authorized to have made for the Board of Assessors and the Tax Collector, the books required for their departments for the year 1919.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Sminck offered the following resolution authorizing the clerk to secure supply of committee cards, etc

Resolution authorizing City Clerk to have Committee Cards, Roll Calls, etc. printed.

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be authorized to have a supply of Committee Cards, Roll Calls, Rules of the Council and Common Council stationery, printed for the current year.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Sminck offered the following resolution to have the Mayor's message and reports of heads of departments printed:

Resolution have Mayor's Message & reports of Departments printed

RESOLVED, That the Finance Committee be authorized to have printed in pamphlet form, at as early date as possible, the following:

Mayor's Message, 1919;
Report of the Treasurer for the year 1918;
Report of the Chief of Police for the year 1918;
Report of the Chief of the Fire Department for the year 1918;
Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the year 1918;
Report of the Public Library for the year ending June 1, 1918;
Report of the Shade Tree Commission for the year 1918;
Report of the Alms Committee for the year 1918;
Report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers for the year 1918;
Report of the Board of Health for the year 1918; and any other Committee or Commission as shall make reports to the Common Council.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Councilman Sminck offered the following resolution that the Street Committee be authorized to have necessary cleaning of streets to be done:

Resolution authorize Street Committee to have necessary cleaning of streets to be done.

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Streets be authorized to cause the necessary cleaning of streets to be done, and the necessary repairs of streets to be made from time to time, provided that no expense shall be incurred for such purposes beyond such amounts as the Common Council shall from time to time authorize.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Councilman Sminck offered the following resolution placing $4500 to the credit of the Committee on Streets:

Resolution Place $4500 to credit of Street Committee

RESOLVED, That the sum of Forty-five Hundred Dollars ($4500) be placed to the credit of the Committee on Streets, until such time as the regular appropriation shall be fixed by the Common Council.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Councilman Sminck offered the following resolution authorizing the Committee on Sewers to cause the necessary cleaning of sewers to be done:

Resolution authorize necessary cleaning of sewers to be done.

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Sewers be authorized to cause the necessary cleaning of sewers to be done, and the necessary repair of sewers and appurtenances to be made, from time to time, provided that no expense shall be incurred for such purposes beyond such amounts as the Common Council shall from time to time authorize.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Sminck

Councilman Hylan offered the following resolution placing $1000 to the credit of the Committee on Sewers:

Resolution place $1000 to credit of Sewer Dept.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000) be placed to the credit of the Committee on Sewers, for the maintenance of sewers, until such time as the regular appropriation shall be fixed by the Common Council.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, **Force**, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Councilman Sminck offered the following resolution placing $800 to the credit of the Board of Health:

Resolution place $800 to credit of Board of Health.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800) be placed to the credit of the Board of Health for the expenses of said Board, pending the fixing of the annual appropriation.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Councilman Sminck offered the following resolution placing $150 to the credit of the Shade Tree Commission:

Resolution place $150 to credit of Shade Tree Commission

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150) be placed to the credit of the Shade Tree Commission for the planting and care of shade trees on the public streets, until such time as the regular appropriation shall be fixed by the Common Council.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Sminck offered the following resolution authorizing the Finance Committee to expend $10.00 to secure legislative bills session of 1919:

Resolution authorize Finance Committee to secure Legislation bills.

RESOLVED, That the Finance Committee be and is hereby authorized to expend the sum of Ten Dollars ($10) to furnish the City of Plainfield with copy of all bills and joint or concurrent resolutions introduced in the New Jersey Legislature for the session of 1919; said bills and resolutions to be forwarded to the office of the City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Hight, Force, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Councilman Sminck offered the following resolution to employ the Misses Bush, Clayton and Thiers:

Resolution Employ Miss Ora A. Bush, Miss Mary H. Clayton and Miss Marjorie Thiers Stenographers in City offices.

RESOLVED, That Miss Ora A. Bush be employed as Stenographer and Clerk in the City offices, by the month.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That Miss Mary H. Clayton be employed as Stenographer and Clerk in the City offices by the month.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That Miss Marjorie Thiers be employed as Stenographer and Clerk in the City offices by the month.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Councilman Sminck offered the following resolution that there be issued special officer badges:

Resolution Special Officers Badges.

RESOLVED, That there be issued to each officer appointed as special Policeman a Special Officer Badge, for which such officer shall be charged and the City shall receive the sum of Five Dollars ($5,00); that such badge be issued for the term to expire on the first day of January in the year next succeeding the appointment of such officer, and that said badge shall be returned to the Common Council upon the expiration of the said term; that upon the return and surrender of said badge to the Common Council by said officer at the expiration of his said term, the sum of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents ($2.50) shall be returned to him.

RESOLVED, That out of the moneys received from the issue of such badges, the sum of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents for each badge shall be returned, said sum being a sum which, in the judgment of the Common Council will be sufficient to provide for the refunding of the sum to be returned upon the surrender of badges as hereinbefore provided; and that all moneys received from the issue of such Special Officer Badges, after providing for such sums so to be refunded, shall be paid to the Police Pension Fund of the City, if any there be, and if there be no such pension in such City, then to the Treasurer of the City for the support of the Police Department thereof.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Councilman Sminck offered the following resolution designating the Plainfield Courier-News and the Plainfield Record as the official newspapers:

Resolution Official Newspapers.

RESOLVED, That the Plainfield Courier-News and the Plainfield Record, newspapers published and circulating in the City of Plainfield, and each of them be and is hereby designated as an official newspaper.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is, authorized and directed to advertise in the Courier-News except when advertising in two newspapers is required by law or by special resolution of this Council.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Councilman Sminck offered the following resolution that the President appoint three members of the Council, to serve with the Mayor and President as members of the City Hall Building Committee:

Resolution Pres. appoint City Hall Building Committee

RESOLVED, That the president of the Common Council appoint three members of the Council to serve with the Mayor and president of the Common Council as members of the City Hall Building Committee.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Councilman Sminck offered the following resolution that there be appointed as the Council's members of the Board of School Estimate for 1919, the President and one other member:

Resolution Council appoint members to Board of School Estimate

RESOLVED, That this Common Council appoint as members of the Board of School Estimate for this District for the year 1919 Thomas F. Hylan, President of the Common Council and a member of the Common Council to be named by the President.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

No report.

Member to Bd of School Estimate

The President at this time appointed Councilman Sminck as a member of the Board of School Estimate, making the three members, the Mayor, President of the Council and Councilman Sminck.

City Hall Building Committee Members

The President at this time appointed as the three members from the Council, to act with the Mayor and President of the Council, as the CITY HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE, Councilmen Condict, McDonough and Ackerman.

On motion the meeting then adjourned.

John J Carroll

City Clerk.

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Monday Evening, January 6, 1919.

Regular

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present President Hylan and Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck. Absent, Councilmen Condict and McDonough.

Minutes of meeting held January 1st were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Petition use Myrtle Ave Dump.

Petition from Wm. J. Dealman and others to have and put to use as an ash dump, the old Myrtle Avenue dump, in order to fill in the property and extend the Street to West End Avenue. Referred to the Street Committee.

Resignation Harry Bartel

Resignation of Harry Bartel as a probationary man in the Fire Department, to take effect January 1, 1919, was read and referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Comm. West End Civic Assn

Communication from the West End Civic Association recommending the granting of an increase in salary to the school teachers. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Bond Geo. York.

Bond of George York as Constable was presented, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and ordered recorded and filed.

Comm. regarding trolley service; also light on Netherwood Avenue.

Communication from Mrs. J. B. Lane respecting trolley service, and for a light on Netherwood Avenue at Earl Place, was read, and that portion referring to trolley service was referred to the Public Affairs Committee, and that portion referring to light referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER.

Comm. nominating Special Police

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Frank Kugler, Eugene Fenton, Dan. Harkins, Ed Delahanty, John Sullivan, Thomas Lyons, John Lyons, Jas. Saunders, Frank Hart, Terry Scott, John Polon, Thomas Clark, Jas. Duffy and W. Long, special policemen. Referred to the Police Committee.

Communication nominating Special Police

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating W. S. Anderson, E. K. Bebout, Nicholas Meyers, James Canary, special policemen. Referred to the Police Committee.

Communication nominating special police.

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor nominating T. Gage, A. Nelson, J. Owens, A. Campbell, D. F. Stewart, special Policemen. Referred to the Police Committee.

Communication nominating Special Police (Janitors)

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Thomas Clarkson, William Groves, Harry Keen, Jesse Scull, Lewis Feiring, Frank Kelso, Joseph Baker, Samuel Bolden, Russell Perrine, William Baker, Bert Hansen, George Broadbent, Charles Ryno, special police. Referred to the Police Committee.

Communication nominating Albert A. Tilney Member Bd. of Education.

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, advising that he had on January 6, 1919, appointed Albert A. Tilney a member of the Board of Education. Referred to the Finance Committee.

File Report City Judge.

Quarterly report of the City Judge for quarter ending December 31, 1918, was read and ordered filed.

File report Clerk District Court.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of December 1918, was read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN ACKERMAN:

No report.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Albert A. Tilney as a member of the Board of Education, and offered the following resolution confirming the same:

Resolution Confirming nomination Albert A. Tilney Member Bd of Education.

RESOLVED, That the communication from his Honor, the Mayor, dated January 6, 1919, notifying the Common Council of the appointment of

ALBERT A. TILNEY

as a member of the Board of Education of the City of Plainfield, for the term of five years beginning February 1, 1919 and ending February 1, 1924, be, and the same hereby is ordered filed with the City Clerk; who is directed to forward a certified copy of same to said Board of Education.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Offered the following resolution that the different departments file their annual report for the year 1918 on or before February 3d:

Resolution directing heads of Dept to file annual reports.

RESOLVED, That the Heads of Departments of the City Government be, and they hereby are, directed to file their Annual Reports with the Common Council at its meeting to be held February 3, 1919.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Akcerman, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard, Force and Sminck and President Hylan.

Offered the following resolution to draw warrant in favor of Charles H. Hand for property on South Avenue:

Resolution Draw warrant in favor of Chas. H. Hand for property in City Yard.

RESOLVED, That warrant be drawn in favor of Charles H. Hand, for the sum of $8,507.30 to pay the purchase price of the property known as the Temple Coal Yard, as per contract entered into between the City and said Hand, and that deed, &c., be accepted and recorded.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Offered the following resolution that George S. Clay be employed to advise upon issue and sale of bonds:

Resolution employ Geo. S. Clay to advise upon issue and sale of bonds.

RESOLVED, That George S. Clay, Esq., be employed to advise as to formalities attendant upon the issue and sale of bonds by the City during the current fiscal year.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Offered the following resolution to rescind resolution adopted January 1st respecting official newspapers:

Rescind resolution official papers.

RESOLVED, that the certain resolution adopted by this Common Council on January 2nd, 1919, in the following words, be and the same is hereby reconsidered and rescinded:

"RESOLVED, That the Plainfield Courier-News and the Plainfield Record, newspapers published and circulating in the City of Plainfield, and each of them be and is hereby designated as an official newspaper.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is, authorized and directed to advertise in the Courier-News except when advertising in two newspapers is required by law or by special resolution of this Council."

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Offered the following resolution designating the Courier-News as the official newspaper for 1919:

Resolution Official Newspaper.

RESOLVED, that the Plainfield Courier-News, a newspaper published and circulating in the City of Plainfield, be and is hereby designated as the official newspaper of the city for the year 1919.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that in every case in which any statute, or any ordinance or special resolution of this Council, directs publication by advertisement in more than one newspaper the Plainfield Record, being also a newspaper published and circulating in said city, shall be used for such additional publication.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, ~~Force~~, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan, except Councilman Force who voted in the negative.

Suspend regular rder of business

Councilman Hight moved to suspend the regular order of business in order to take up for consideration the question of the charges preferred by Chief Jennings against fireman Wm. Jaeger. So ordered.

Councilman Hight moved Council proceed with the trial of said William Jaeger; seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted.

Hearing of Charges against Wm Jaeger.

Corporation Counsel Reed appeared for the City and Vincent W. Nash, Jr., for Mr. Jaeger.

Mr. Nash on behalf of Mr. Jaeger, without waiving any rights, asked that the trial be adjourned for two weeks on the ground that Mr. Jaeger had been taken ill and was now confined to his bed, and that a very important witness was also sick. Mr. Nash also plead "not guilty" to any of the charges alleged in the complaint.

Mr. Reed stated he understood that Mr. Jaeger appears by counsel and asks for an adjournment on the grounds stated, and that he had suggested to Mr. Nash that the Council would not want to hold the trial on a Council meeting

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night.

Councilman Hight offered the following resolution adjourning the trial to January 20th:

Resolution adjourning trial of Wm Jaeger to Jan. 20th

WHEREAS, William Jaeger, member of the paid Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, now appears by attorney, V. W. Nash, Jr., Esq., in response to resolution fixing this time and place for the trial of charges preferred against him by Andrew D. Jennings, Chief of said Fire Department, and filed December 30, 1918, and after pleading "Not Guilty" to each and every of said charges requests an adjournment of said trial to the evening of Monday, January the 20th, 1919, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., in the City Hall Building in said City.

RESOLVED, That said request is hereby granted and said trial adjourned accordingly to Monday, January 20th, 1919, at 8:30 P.M., which is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chambers in the City Hall Building, Plainfield, N. J., which is hereby fixed as the place for holding said trial.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Councilman Hight moved Council return to regular order of business. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY COUNCILMAN HIGHT:

Offered the following resolution to rescind resolution adopted December 27th respecting hearing on assessments:

Rescind resolution respecting hearing on assessments.

RESOLVED that the certain resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield at the meeting thereof held on December 27th, 1918, and which resolution was in the following words and figures:

"RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is directed, to cause public notice to be given in the form prescribed by law that the Common Council will proceed to consider, review, alter, ratify and confirm the report and assessment of the Sewerage Assessment Commissioners which was filed in the office of the City Clerk, December 18, 1918, covering assessments mentioned in the resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield at its meeting held October 8, 1918; at a meeting of the Common Coun-

cil to be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on January 20, 1919, and that at said meeting all persons interested in or affected by said improvements on account of which said assessments were made will be given ample opportunity to be heard upon the subject of said assessments,"

be and the same is hereby reconsidered and rescinded.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Reported back communication of December 12th from the Pacific Flush Tank Co., Chicago, Ill, and moved same be referred to the JOINT MEETING, City of Plainfield and Boroughs of North Plainfield and Dunellen. So ordered.

Refer Communication from Pacific Flush Tank Co. to Joint Meeting

This communication is as follows:

Chicago, Dec. 12, 1918.

City Clerk
Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Sir:

In order that the Federal Trade Commission may officially license your City for royalties upon the installation of Imhoff Sewage Disposal Tank, we are requested by the Federal Trade Commission to designate in each case whether the community having paid is a city, town, village or borough.

Presume it is the purpose of the Federal Trade Commission to properly designate in issuing a license and therefore if you will favor us with the information on this point, ~~we will favor us with the information on this point~~, we will be enabled to give the Federal Trade Commission the information they desire and it will enable them to issue the proper form of license to your community. In order that this matter may be reported promptly, will you kindly give us an early reply. Thanking you, we remain

Yours truly,

PACIFIC FLUSH TANK CO
LMH

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN HIGHT:

Withdrawn resignation of Harry Bartel

Reported back resignation of Harry Bartel with the report that Mr. Bartel wished to withdraw the same, which was satisfactory to the Committee and Chief Jennings, and moved that the resignation be not accepted. Recommendation adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

File comm. from International Motor Co. regarding water mains.

Reported back a number of communications from the International Motor Co. respecting larger water mains in West Front Street for better fire protection. And also a number of communications to the Committee from the Fire Chief and the City Clerk and moved they be filed. So ordered.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

No report.

POLICE BY COUNCILMAN HULL:

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of F. Kugler, Eugene Fenton, Dan. Harkins, Ed Delahanty, John Sullivan, Thomas Lyons, John Lyons, Jas. Saunders, Frank Hart, Terry Scott, John Polon, Thomas Clark, Jas. Duffy and W. Long, special policemen, and offered the following resolution confirming the same:

Resolution Special Police

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

Frank Kugler	Eugene Fenton
Dan. Harkins	Ed. Delahanty
John Sullivan	Thomas Lyons
John Lyons	Jas. Saunders
Frank Hart	Terry Scott
John Polon	Thomas Clark
Jas. Duffy	W. Long

as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1920, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of W. S. Anderson, E. K. Bebout, Nicholas Meyers and James Canary, special policemen, and offered the following resolu-

tion confirming the same:

Resolution Special Police

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

W. S. Anderson — E. K. Bebout
Nicholas Meyers — James Canary

as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1920, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of T. Gage, A. Nelson, J. Owens, A. Campbell and D. F. Stewart, special policemen, and offered the following resolution confirming the same:

Resolution Special Police

RESOLVED: That the Common Council does advise and consent tothe appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

T. Gage,
A. Nelson
J. Owens
A. Campbell
D. F. Stewart

as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1920, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Thomas Clarkson, William Groves, Harry Keen, Jesse Scull, Lewis Feiring, Frank Kelso, Joseph Baker, Samuel Bolden Russell Perrine, William Baker, Bert Hansen, George Broadbent and Charles Ryno, special Police, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same:

Resolution Special Police (Janitors)

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

Thomas Clarkson — William Gruves
Harry Keen — Jesse Scull
Lewis Feiring — Frank Kelso

Joseph Baker — Samuel Bolden
Russell Perrine — William Baker
Bert Hansen — George Broadbent
Charles Ryno

as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1920, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

No report.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

No report.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Liquor License applications considered Jan 20th.

Moved that the applications for liquor licenses be considered at the meeting of the Council to be held January 20th, and that the City Clerk advertise that objections should be filed with the City Clerk on or before that date. - So ordered.

LAWS & ORDINANCES BY CHAIRMAN LOVELL:

Reported back for filing communication of Dec. 18th from the Corporation Counsel respecting Sinking Fund, and offered the following resolution:

Resolution Withdraw further prosecution of appeal in case of Inhabitants of City of Plainfield vs. Comm'r Municipal Accounts.

RESOLVED, That this Council concurs in the suggestion of the Counsel to the Corporation that further prosecution of the appeal in the case of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield vs the Commissioner of Municipal Accounts be withdrawn; and the Counsel to the Corporation is hereby authorized to act accordingly.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

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AUDITING BY COUNCILMAN MAYNARD:

No report.

On motion the meeting then adjourned.

John J Carroll

City Clerk.

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Monday Evening, January 20, 1919.

Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening. Present, President Hylan and Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck. Absent, Councilmen Condict and McDonough.

Minutes of regular meeting held Jan. 6th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Suspend Rules

Councilman Ackerman moved regular order of business be suspended to receive and act upon a communication from his Honor, the Mayor. So ordered.

Communication nominating Special Police (Home Defense)

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Marion, S. Ackerman, Luther S. Ayer, George S. Andrews, William B. Davis, J. Whitney Baker, Ira Randolph Vail, P. E. Matthews, Frederick G. Krekell, Paul R. Collier, Edwin M. Daniel, 2nd, John F. Garretson, Clarence E. Varian, Henry S. Fullerton, F. D. Gwyer, Gordon M. Hopkins, R.F.R. Huntsman, Harry M. Bogart, William C. Mesner, Albert S. Colletta, E. L. R. Laidlaw, Fred Schermond, Arthur L. Otterson, A. W.Ransome, Rufus S. Rowland, Theodore Mantz, Martin B. Stutsman, H. G. Henwood, Louis A. Viviano, S. J. Winn, T. H. Keller, T. R. Van Boskerck, T. H. Van Boskerck, Harry F. Johnson, Wm. M. Walsh, Jr., Daniel F. Randolph, D. C. Adams, Jr William L. Hooper, Charles G. Munro, Michael B. Caffrey, John J. Carty, Frederick I. Walsh, C. W. Collins, Joseph F. Fuller, Horace N. Adams, James J. Ennis, Jr., Howard Huntington, Geo. D. Herring, Howard Hammitt, Charles L. Kling, Geo. Edwin Leighs, H. G. Johnson, Sidney J. Goetter, Lemuel Smith, Jr., Bertram F. Tallamy, Raymond M. Smith, Ralph S. Patch, Lewis T. Matlack, Lewis H. Matlack, William P. Howell, J. Irwin Taylor, Arthur W. Briggs, A. B. Daview, R. T. Phillips, Arthur A. Hassell, Walter Siegrist, H. R. Stockton, Harry VanZandt, Murray E. Stow, Arthur C. Fike, N. E. Lewis, Walter L. Long, Edwin O. Lent, George D. Blair, Joseph Edgar, Geo. Francis Murphy, Geo. B. Zimmer, Chas. S. Langdon, J. S. Higham Bertram Pittis, Chas. W. Kinney, F. M. Masker, Chauncey L. Hight, Henry J. Gauthier, C. J. Roseberry, Samuel F. Sabacher Bertrand H. Brandon, William B. Shafer, Paul B. Welles, A. L. Seidler, as special police. Referred to the Police Committee.

Councilman Ackerman, for the Police Committee, reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination, and offered the following resolution confirming said nominations:

Resolution Special Police (Home Defense)

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

Marion S. Ackerman,	T. H. Keller	J. Irwin Taylor
Luther S. Ayer	T. R. VanBoskerck	Arthur W. Briggs
George S. Andrews	G. T. VanBoskerck	A. B. Davies
William B. Davis	Harry F. Johnson	R. T. Phillips
J. Whitney Baker	Wm. M. Walsh, Jr.	Arthur A. Hassell
Ira Randolph Vail	Daniel F. Randolph	Walter Siegrist
P. E. Matthews	D. C. Adams, Jr.	H. R. Stockton
Frederick G. Krekell	William L. Hooper	Harry VanZandt
Paul R. Collier	Charles G. Munro	Murray E. Stow
Edwin M. Daniel, 2nd	Michael B. Caffrey	Arthur C. Fike
John F. Garretson	John J. Carty	N. E. Lewis
Clarence E. Varian	Frederick I. Walsh	Walter L. Long
Henry S. Fullerton	C. W. Collins	Edwin O. Lent
F. D. Gwyer	Joseph F. Fuller	George D. Blair
Gordon M. Hopkins	Horace N. Adams	Joseph Edgar
R. F. R. Huntsman	James J. Ennis, Jr.	Geo. Francis Murphy
Harry M. Bogart	Howard Huntington	Geo. B. Zimmer
William C. Mesner	Geo. D. Herring	Chas. S. Langdon
Albert S. Colletta	Howard Hammitt	J. S. Higham
E. L. R. Laidlaw	Chas. L. Kling	Bertram Pittis
Fred Schermond	Geo. Edwin Leighs	Chas. W. Kinney
Arthur L. Otterson	H. G. Johnson	F. M. Masker
A. W. Ransome	Sidney J. Goetter	Chauncey L. Hight
Rufus S. Rowland	Lemuel Smith, Jr.	Henry J. Gauthier
Theodore Mantz	Bertram F. Tallamy	C. J. Roseberry
Martin B. Stutsman	Raymond M. Smith	Samuel F. Sabacher
H. G. Henwood	Ralph S. Patch	Bertrand H. Brandon
Louis A. Viviano	Lewis T. Matlack	William B. Shafer
S. J. Winn	Lewis H. Matlack	Paul B. Welles
M. C. Stewart	William P. Howell	A. L. Seidler

as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1920, without pay, and for such service as the Mayor or Board of Police may fix and determine; said persons having agreed to accept such appointment.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Councilman Ackerman moved Council return to regular order of business. So ordered.

Bond St. Comm'r

Bond of Andrew J. Gavett, as Street Commissioner and City Surveyor, with the Maryland Casualty Co., approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, was presented and ordered filed.

Petition L. H. DeGraff Gasoline Tank

Petition from L. H. DeGraff (DeGraff Motor Co) for permission to install a 500 gallon gasolene tank under sidewalk at #435 Park Avenue. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Comm. C.O.S. use of room City Hall

Communication dated Jan. 15th from the Charity Organization Society conveying to the City the Organization's appreciation of the use of rooms in the City Hall, was read and referred to the City Hall Building Committee.

Petition G.A.R
Use of room City Hall - $150 appropriation

Petition from Winfield Scott Post, #73 G.A.R., for an appropriation of $150.00 toward expenses of Memorial Day, and also offering their services in any capacity in which they can act. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Protest-Society Friends - issue liquor licenses

Protest from the Rahway and Plainfield Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends against the granting of any liquor license in this City. Referred to the License Committee.

Petition Wm. J. Dealaman to re-open dump Myrtle Avenue

Petition from Wm. J. Dealaman and others to have re-opened and put into use as a dump for ashes and substances other than garbage, to fill in the land for extension of Myrtle Avenue to West End Avenue. Referred to the Public Affairs Committee.

Petition Morris Abrams re-closing #1 Fire House.

Petition from Morris Abrams and others against the removal of No. 1 Fire House from West Second Street. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER:

Supplemental debt statement

Supplemental debt Statement of the Treasurer, dated January 20, 1919, showing the net debt of Plainfield to be 4% of the average assessed valuation.

Communication Bd. of Education members Bd. of Sch. Estimate

Communication of January 10th was received from the Board of Education notifying the City that said Board had appointed Messrs. Archibald Cox and Albert A. Tilney as its members of the Board of School Estimate. Ordered received and filed.

Comm. Shade Tree Commission appropriation for 1919.

Communication from the Shade Tree Commission certifying that they will require the sum of $2400, and they estimate miscellaneous revenue from Shade Tree work will be about $200. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication Bd. of Health appropriation for 1919.

Communication of Dec. 30, 1918, from the Board of Health, being their budget for the year 1919, certifying they will require the sum of $12,500. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Report Sinking Fund Commission

Report of the Sinking Fund Commission for the year 1918 was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Papers in connection with purchase of property in South Avenue for City Yard

The following papers were submitted by the Corporation Counsel in connection with purchase from Chas. H. Hand of property on South Avenue, and ordered filed:

Lease, Hand to Ten Eyck & Kelley
Assignment of above Lease to the City
Assignment from Ten Eyck & Kelley to Van Cleef & Hopewell,
Consent by Mr. Hand to assignment of leases by Van Cleef & Hopewell.

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Agreement between Mr. Hand and Mr. Temple as to upkeep, etc.,
Agreement between Mr. Hand the C.R.R.Co. of N.J.
Assignment of Agreement between Mr. Hand the C.R.R. Co. of N. J. to City
Policy #1402, National Union, covering buildings
Policy #5121, National Union, covering Buildings and Trestle.
Both policies made good to the City as owner
Mortgage, Mr. Hand to Plainfield Savings Bank, canceled, properly so endorsed by the Register of Deeds.
Deed, Coward to Hand.
Deed, Mr. Hand to the City, having been sent to the Register of Deeds for Union County to be recorded.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN ACKERMAN:

Presented the following report which was read and ordered filed:

Report City Hall Building Committee recommending payment to F. Storsberg, J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Co., John P. Bengtsen, Laurence F. Peck - Wm L. Bottomley also borrowing of $5000 for construction purposes.

To the Honorable the Members of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

The City Hall Building Committee recommends the payment of $833.00 to F. Storsberg Company as per Architect's Certificate No. 73 on account of amount due said F. Storsberg Company under the terms of their contract with the City dated December 8, 1917.

The Committee further recommends the payment of $443.22 to J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company as per Architect's Certificate No. 81 on account of amount due said J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company for interior glazing as per the terms of their contract with the City dated October 8, 1918.

The Committee further recommends the payment of $1,148.08 to J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company as per Architect's Certificate No. 82 on account of amount due said J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company under the terms of their contract with the City dated June 12, 1918.

The Committee further recommends the payment of $1,072.35 to John P. Bengtson as per Architect's Certificate No. 84 on account of amount due said John P. Bengtson under his contract with the City dated August 15, 1918.

The Committee further recommends the payment of $1,338.00, to Laurence F. Peck and William L. Bottomley on account of fees due them as Architects under the terms of their contract with the City dated May 24, 1916.

The Committee further recommends that $5,000. be borrowed for the City Hall Building Account in order to provide funds to meet current obligations.

CITY HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE
By Leighton Calkins
Mayor and Chairman.
Dated - January 17, 1919.

Offered the following resolution to pay the claims referred to in the foregoing report:

Resolution confirming payments to F. Storsberg, J.D. Loizeaux Lumber, John P. Bengtson and the Architects.

RESOLVED, That the payment of $833.00 to F. Storsberg Company as per Architects Certificate No. 73 on account of amount due said F. Storsberg Company under the terms of their contract with the City dated December 8, 1917, be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the payment of $443.22 to J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company as per Architect's Certificate No. 81 on account of amount due said J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company for interior glass under the terms of their contract with the City dated October 8, 1918 be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the payment of $1,147.08 to J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company as per Architect's Certificate No. 82 on account of amount due said J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company under the terms of their contract with the City dated June 12, 1918 be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the payment of $1,072.35 to John P. Bengtson as per Architect's Certificate No. 84 on account of amount due said John P. Bengtson under his contract with the City dated August 15, 1918 be, and the same hereby is authorized and approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the payment of $1,338.00 to Laurence F. Peck and William L. Bottomley on account of fees due them as Architects under the terms of their contract with the City dated May 24, 1916 be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $5000 for City Hall Building account:

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Resolution confirming the borrowing of $5000 for city Hall purposes

RESOLVED, That the sum of $5,000 be borrowed for use in the construction of the New Municipal Building in anticipation of the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City note or notes in said aggregate amount of $5,000 payable on demand.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Offered the following resolution employing Robert McCormick as Janitor of the City Hall:

Resolution employing Robert McCormack Janitor City Hall

RESOLVED, That Mr. Robert McCormack be and he hereby is, employed as Janitor of the New Municipal Building, by the month, at a salary of $100.00 per month as and from January 4, 1919.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Offered the following resolution employing Mr. Andrew Smith as assistant Janitor of the City Hall:

Resolution employing Andrew Smith Assistant Janitor City Hall

RESOLVED, That Mr. Andrew Smith be and he hereby is employed as Assistant to the Janitor of the New Municipal Building, by the month, at a salary of $75.00 per month as and from January 4, 1919.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Notice of meeting of Finance Com. to consider budget

Gave notice that the Finance Committee would meet Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week to prepare the budget, and invited each member of the Council to sit in with the Committee.

Presented the following notice which was read:

Amend Rule I Z Rules of Order.

"I hereby give notice that, at the meeting of this body to be held Feb. 3, 1919, I will move to amend Rule 1 of the Rules of Order of this Council by striking out after the word "at" in line 8 the expression "8:30 o'clock and substituting therefore the expression "8:00 o'clock".

After the reading of this notice, Chairman Sminck gave notice that at the meeting Fed. 3d he would move to amend the Rules of Order as stated in the notice just read.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS & SEWERS BY COUNCILMAN HIGHT:

Offered the following resolution that the City Clerk give notice of hearing on the report of the Sewer Assessment Commissioners for Feb. 17th.

Resolution Public Hearing on report of Sewer Assessors.

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is directed, to cause public notice to be given in the form prescribed by law that the Common Council will proceed to consider, review, alter, ratify and confirm the report and assessment of the Sewerage Assessment Commissioners, which was filed in the office of the City Clerk December 18, 1918, covering assessments mentioned in the resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield at its meeting held October 8, 1918; at a meeting of the Common Council to beheld in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 8:30 P. M., on February 17, 1919 and that at said meeting all persons interested in or affected by said improvements on account of which said assessments were made will be given ample opportunity to be heard upon the subject of said assessment.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Offered the following resolution that the Committee on Streets advertise for bids for automobile:

Resolution Street Committee advertise for auto

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Streets be authorized to advertise for bids for furnishing an automobile with runabout body, the bidder to agree to take, in part payment, Car No. 2, 1916, belonging to the Street Department.

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This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Offered the following resolution that the Committee on Sewers advertise for bids for automobile:

Resolution Committee on Sewers advertise for auto for Sewer Dept.

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Sewers be authorized to advertise for bids for furnishing an automobile, with touring car body, the bidder agreeing to take, in part payment, the cars Nos. 1 and 3, 1915 and 1916, belonging to the Sewer Department.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Offered the following resolution that the Committee on Streets advertise for bids for Tar, etc.,

Resolution adv. for bids for tar, etc.

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Streets be authorized to advertise for proposals for furnishing Refined Coal Tar; Refined Coal Tar furnished and applied; Tar Macadam Binder; Crushed Stone; Slag Grit; Yellow Sand; Local Sand; Portland Cement; Street Brooms with scrapers and handles; Large Picks (only); Shovels; Hoes; Stone Forks; Pick Handles; Axes; Lanterns; Red and Green Lantern Globes; Kerosene; Cotton Waste; Refilling Machine Brooms; Surveyors' Stakes; Automobile Tires; Fodder and Stable Supplies;

The above proposals to be received and opened by the Common Council at the regular meeting thereof to be held on Monday, the seventeenth day of February, 1919, at 8:30 o'clock P. M.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

File petition W. Scott & Co. repairs Richmond

Reported back petition from W. Scott & Co. respecting repairs to Richmond Street with report that temporary repairs are being made, and moved the petition be filed. So ordered.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN HIGHT:

Offered the following resolution setting date for trial of Fireman Jaeger as Feb. 5th:

Resolution - Trial Fireman Wm Jaeger Feb 5th, 1919.

WHEREAS, WILLIAM JAEGER, member of the paid Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, by his Attorney, Vincent W. Nash, Jr., Esq., in response to a resolution fixing this time and place for the trial of charges preferred against him by Andrew D. Jennings, Chief of the said Fire Department, and filed December 30, 1918, stipulates and agrees to adjournment of said trial to the evening of Wednesday, February 5th, 1919, at 8:30 o'clock, P. M. in the City Hall Building in said City.

RESOLVED, That said trial be adjourned accordingly to Wednesday February 5th, 1919, at 8:30 P. M. which is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chambers in the City Hall Building, Plainfield, N. J., which is hereby fixed as the place for holding said trial.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Presented the following report which was read and ordered filed:

To the Honorable, the Members of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

Report Fire + Buildings Committee placing of Edward Colfax on probationary service

The Committee on Fire and Buildings begs to report that on January 14, 1919, they directed that Mr. Edward Colfax be placed on probationary service in the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield at the pleasure of the Common Council for a period not exceeding six months, as provided by "An Ordinance to Establish, Regulate and Control the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield", approved by the Mayor December 7, 1914, and this Committee recommends that their said action be approved and ratified by this Council.

Yours very truly,

Chauncey L. Hight
Chairman.

Offered the following resolution to confirm action of the Committee in placing Edward Colfax on duty:

Resolution Trialman Fire Dept.

RESOLVED, That the action of the Committee on Fire and Buildings in placing Mr. Edward Colfax on probationary duty in the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield on January 14, 1919, be, and the same hereby is approved and ratified.

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This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Offered the following resolution to close No. 1 Fire House:

Resolution Close Fire Engine House # 1 and move apparatus & men to Head-quarters.

WHEREAS, upon investigation it has been found that the building located on West Second Street and known as No. 1 Fire House is in poor condition; and

WHEREAS, In order to put it in such shape as to make it safe and tenantable for fire department work it will cost at least $5,000.00; and

WHEREAS, This Council feels that it would not be justified in expending this amount of money at the present time to put this house in proper condition for use as a fire house, and

WHEREAS, The Department is short of men at Fire Headquarters and it will be advantageous to have the additional men at Headquarters from No. 1 House; and

WHEREAS, Such arrangement will be for the general improvement of the Department; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Fire House No. 1 be and the same is hereby ordered closed, and the apparatus and crew therein now contained be removed to Fire Headquarters on East Second Street, until such time as the Common Council deems it advisable to make any necessary change.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

No report.

POLICE BY COUNCILMAN HULL:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

No report.

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ALMS BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

File protest Society of Friends.

Reported back protest from the Society of Friends, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Grant application Jacob Blimm Jr. keep Inn & Tavern

Reported back application of Jacob Blimm, Jr., for license to keep an Inn and Tavern at Nos. 37-39 Somerset Street, which was read. Chairman Graves, moved the same be granted. Granted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Force, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Grant application Jacob Blimm Jr. sell spirituous fermented liquors.

Application of Jacob Blimm, Jr., to sell spirituous and fermented liquors therein, was read. Chairman Graves moved the same be granted. Granted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Grant application John J. Sullivan to keep an Inn & Tavern

Reported back application of John J. Sullivan, for license to keep an Inn and Tavern at Nos. 107-109-111 North Avenue, which was read. Chairman Graves, moved the same be granted. Granted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Force, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Grant application John J. Sullivan to sell spirituous & fermented liquors.

Application of John J. Sullivan to sell spirituous and fermented liquors therein, was read. Chairman Graves moved the same be granted. Granted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Grant application John A. Staats to keep an Inn & Tavern.

Reported back application of John A. Staats, for license to keep an Inn and Tavern at Corner of Park Avenue and East Second Street, which was read. Chairman Graves moved the same be granted. Granted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Grant application of John A. Staats to sell spirituous fermented liquors

Application of John A. Staats to sell spirituous and fermented liquors therein, was read. Chairman Graves moved the same be granted. Granted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Reported back application of Godfrey Herold, for license

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Grant application Godfrey Herold to keep Inn and Tavern.

to keep an Inn and Tavern at Nos. 142-144 East Front Street, which was read. Chairman Graves moved the same be granted. Granted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Grant application Godfrey Herold to sell spirituous & fermented liquors.

Application of Godfrey Herold to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, was read. Chairman Graves moved the same be granted. Granted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Grant application of Michael F. Devine to sell spirituous & fermented liquors.

Reported back application of Michael F. Devine to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 456 West Third Street, which was read. Chairman Graves moved same be granted. Granted upon a call of the roll all present voting the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Grant application Godfrey J Weinman to sell spirituous & fermented liquors

Reported back application of Godfrey J. Weinman to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No.213 Park Avenue which was read. Chairman Graves moved same be granted. Granted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Grant application Michael F. Watson to sell spirituous & fermented liquors.

Reported back application of Michael F. Watson to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 207 Grant Ave., which was read. Chairman Graves, moved same be granted. Granted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Grant application Ellsworth C. Wescott to sell spirituous & fermented liquors

Reported back application of Ellsworth C. Wescott to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 115 East Front Street which was read. Chairman Graves moved same be granted. Granted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Froce, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Grant application Geo. R. Wescott wholesale

Reported back application of George R. Wescott for wholesale license at #133-135 North Avenue, which was read. Chairman Graves moved same be granted. Granted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Grant application Frank Linke wholesale

Reported back application of Frank Linke for wholesale license at No. 227 West Front Street, which was read. Chairman Graves moved same be granted. Granted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Grant application Eastern Bottling Co. Wholesale license

Reported back application of Eastern Bottling Company for wholesale license at southerly corner of West Second Street and Central Avenue, which was read. Chairman Graves moved same be granted. Granted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Ordinance License Inns and Taverns.

Introduced an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors' approved February 10, 1892, as amended", which was read and on motion placed upon its second reading and adopted section by section.

Chairman Graves moved adoption of the ordinance as a whole on second reading. So ordered.

Chairman Graves moved the ordinance be engrossed or typewritten and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Blatz.

LAWS & ORDINANCES BY CHAIRMAN LOVELL:

No report.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

Reported all claims presented as correct, and offered the following resolution to pay the same:

Resolution Pay Claims

RESOLVED, That warrants bedrawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office employees for the 1st half of January, 1919, amounting to	993.33
Claims appearing on the General Appropriation Account dated January 20, 1919, amounting to	610.00
Claims appearing on the City Hall Building Appropriation Account dated January 20, 1919, amounting to	459.99
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the 1st half of January, 1919, amounting to	1,279.11
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Department for the 1st half of January, 1919, amounting to	287.25

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Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 1st half of January, 1919, amounting to	1,145.19
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of January, 1919, amounting to	1,461.64
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 1st half of January, 1919, amounting to	130.91
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the 1st half of January, 1919, amounting to	51.50
	$ 6,418.92

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

On motion the meeting then adjourned.

John J. Carroll

City Clerk.

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Monday Evening, February 3, 1919.

Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening. Present, President Hylan and Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck. Absent, Councilman McDonough.

Minutes of regular meeting held January 20th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Communication Bd. of School Estimate - appropriation for 1919.

Communication of Feb. 3d was received from the Board of School Estimate advising the Council that at a meeting of the Board of School Estimate held January 31st, 1919, the said Board had fixed as the amount of money necessary to be appropriated for the use of the public schools of this City for the school year beginning July 1, 1919, exclusive of the amount apportioned to it by the County Superintendent of Schools, to be the sum of $206,270.00, and submitting certificate for said amount, signed by all the members of the Board of School Estimate. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Protest W. C. T. U.

Protest from the W. C. T. U., dated Jan. 20th, against the granting of liquor licenses, was read and ordered filed.

File Contract N. Y. Telephone Company.

Contracts between the City and the New York Telephone Company, covering City telephone service, duly executed, were presented and ordered filed. (16 in all)

Comm. Walter Temple use of South Ave property.

Communication of Jan. 28th from Walter Temple respecting the City's use of property on South Avenue occupied by him as a coal yard, was read and referred to the Streets Committee.

Communication J. R. Haskard purchase lumber.

Communication from J. R. Haskard offering to purchase lumber in temporary floor in old crematory on Myrtle Avenue, for the sum of $15.00. Referred to the Streets Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OF ANY CITY OFFICER:

Statements filed Joint Meeting

Three Statements of the JOINT MEETING of Joint Sewer, claims ordered paid at a meeting thereof held Jan. 28, 1919, was presented and ordered filed.

File reports Collector, Treasurer, Overseer Poor Inspector Buildings

Report of the Collector, of the Treasurer, of the Overseer of the Poor, and the Inspector of Buildings for the

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month of January, were each read and ordered filed.

File Report Street Commr.

Report of the Street Commissioner, of Sewer Permits issued during the Month of January (14) was read and ordered filed.

File Report City Clerk.

Report of the City Clerk of Fees collected during the month of January was read and ordered filed.

File Annual Debt Statement

Annual Debt Statement of the Treasurer, showing percentage the net debt bears to the assessed valuation to be 3.6%, was presented and ordered filed.

File Annual reports of City Treasurer, City Judge; Inspector of Bldgs. Overseer of Poor; Shade Tree Commission

The following annual reports for 1918 were presented, read and ordered filed: City Treasurer; City Judge; Inspector of Buildings; the Overseer of the Poor, and the Shade Tree Commission.

File Annual Report Chief Fire Department

The Annual report of the Chief of the Fire Department was read. Councilman Sminck moved the report be filed, and that the thanks of the Council be extended to the members of the Fire Department and the Chief. So ordered.

File Annual Report Chief Police

The annual report of the Chief of Police was presented and read. Councilman Sminck moved that the last two pages of this report, beginning with "In conclusion" be spread upon the minutes. So ordered.

Extract of report of Chief of Police

"In conclusion, I wish to thank His Honor the Mayor and the Police Board for their advice and readiness to assist me at all times. I also thank the City Judge, William G. DeMeza, for his co-operation and assistance.

I feel that I should say just a few words concerning the members of the Police Department during the period of the World's War. I feel that they have done splendid work, even though handicapped-- the ranks having been depleted by enlistments and by the Selective Draft. They have certainly done remarkable and laudable work, and this should be and is, I am positive well recognized, not only by the appreciative citizens of our own fair city, but also by the State and Federal Authorities. Ever watchful, - seldom erring in their judgment of a supposed alien enemy or disloyal citizen, the force have succeeded in doing "their bit" for home and Country.

Long before the Declaration of War by the United States on the Imperial Government of Germany, our Mayor, using unfailing foresight ordered a systematic survey (secret at the time) recording all Alien Enemies. Each and every one was known to the Authorities and just who they were and what they were and what they would be apt to do should the

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United States enter the conflict against Germany.

Then came the war and the cover from all secret operations was removed. The Police were working open-handed but entirely without the fear that there was any Alien Enemy in the vicinity who could conceal his or her identity.

The first, and most important move had been made. The most dangerous subjects of Germany and her Allies were known and also those about whom there was any doubt. Their status could not be ascertained as to their feelings against America and her Allies for the Governmental Order had decreed requiring the registration of all Alien Enemies by the Police.

Because of the excellent Pre-War work of the Police, there was comparatively little trouble in rounding up delinquent Aliens. Having been duly registered and classified, every action of every German was known to the Authorities. War orders were given out by the Army and Navy Departments to locate concerns in the City, and factories were running Twenty-four hours a day, making cannon, gun mounts, Aeroplanes and Projectiles, and many other war commodities. In order to fill these orders and to keep the Government supplied with all these was essentials many more men had to be employed than was customary in normal times. This brought thousands of strangers into our City,- unknown to the Police and it was surely a very difficult problem to deal with strangers, but the matter having been taken properly in hand by the Police, it resulted successfully.

Many important arrests were made - information was sent to the Government of propagandists and seditious Aliens located, but no actual deed was ever perpetrated that would materially injure the Government or aid the enemy in this city during the period of the war. Arrests were made upon the slightest suspicion of disloyalty, but they were made in such a chear, cool headed, decisive manner that they averted all possibility of mistakesand crime as well.

In their commendable work, the Police were greatly aided by a reserve force. This force, the Home Defense League was well trained and equipped for any emergency - composed of a body of able, intelligent men who had the interest of their country, as well as that of their City and their own home at stake. Under the jurisdiction of the Police Executive they patrolled the City. Guarded the Water and Power Plants and aided in maintaining law and order during the strife

Surely the City and State have great reason to be proud of the Plainfield Police Department. Their Efficient, Untiring never-failing work deserves - nay even demands the unrestricted credit due them."

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File Annual Report Committee on Sewers.

Annual report of the Committee on Streets, and the annual report of the Committee on Sewers, were each presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN CONDICT:

Presented the following report which was read and ordered filed:

To the Honorable the Members of the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield:

Gentlemen:-

Report City Hall Building Committee recommending payment to DePaoli & Kelly, terrazzo work; Sexauer & Lemke; Ryder & Graves; Miller & Brady; John P. Bengtson, painting and renovating furniture; borrowing of $4,000 to provide funds to meet current obligations

The Committee recommends the payment of $824.14 to DePaoli & Kelly as per Architect's Certificate No. 85 on account of terrazzo work done in connection with the construction of the New Municipal Building.

The Committee further recommends the payment of $1508.56 to Sexauer & Lemke as per Architect's Certificate No. 86 being amount due on work done by the said Sexauer & Lemke Inc. in connection with the construction of the New Municipal Building under their contract with the City dated April 26, 1918.

The Committee further recommends the payment of $340.38 to Ryder & Graves as per Architect's certificate No. 87, being amount due for work done by Ryder & Graves in connection with the construction of the New Municipal Building under the terms of their contract with the City dated January 3, 1917.

The Committee further recommends the payment of $957.05 to Miller & Brady as per Architect's Certificate No. 88 being amount due for work done by Miller & Brady in connection with the construction of the New Municipal Building under the terms of their contract with the City dated Spetember 22, 1916.

The Committee further recommends the expenditure of $343.98 being an additional payment to John P. Bengtson, the painting contractor, to cover extra work done by said John P. Bengtson in connection with the construction of the New Municipal Building and renovating furniture used in said New Municipal Building.

The Committee further recommends the payment of $309.58 to John P. Bengtson as per Architect's Certificate No. 89 for work done by said John P. Bengtson in connection with the construction of the New Municipal Building under the terms of his contract with the City dated August 15, 1918.

The Committee further recommends that $4,000.00 be borrowed for the City Hall Building Account in order to provide funds to meet current obligations.

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CITY HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE
By Leighton Calkins
Mayor and Chairman.

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Offered the following resolution to pay claims referred to in the foregoing report:

Resolution authorizing payment of following claims DePaoli & Kelly; Sexauer & Lemke; Ryder & Graves; Miller & Brady; John P. Bengtson

RESOLVED, That the payment of $824.14 to DePaoli & Kelly as per Architect's Certificate No. 85 on account of terrazzo work done in connection with the construction of the New Municipal Building be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the payment of $1508.56 to Sexauer & Lemke as per Architect's Certificate No. 86 on account of work done by said Sexauer & Lemke in connection with the construction of the New Municipal Building under the terms of their contract with the City dated April 26, 1918 be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the payment of $340.38 to Ryder & Graves as per Architect's Certificate No. 87 on account of amount due for work done by Ryder & Graves in connection with the construction of the New Municipal Building under the terms of their contract with the City dated January 3, 1917 be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the payment of $957.05 to Miller & Brady as per Architect's Certificate No. 88 for work done by said Miller & Brady in connection with the construction of the New Municipal Building under the terms of their contract with the City dated September 22, 1916, be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the expenditure of $343.98, being an additional payment of John P. Bengtson, painting contractor, for extra work done in connection with the construction of the New Municipal Building and renovating of furniture, be and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the payment of $309.58 to John P. Bengtson as per Architect's Certificate No. 89 for work done by said John P. Bengtson in connection with the construction of the New Municipal Building under the terms of his contract with the City dated August 15, 1918, be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

This resolution was adopted by the Common Council upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Graves, Force, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $4,000 for City Hall Building Account:

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Resolution Bonds $4 000 City Hall purposes.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00) be borrowed for use in the construction of the New Municipal Building in anticipation of the sale of bonds, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City note or notes in said aggregate amount of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00) payable on demand.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Adjourn

Moved when we adjourn we adjourn to meet Wednesday evening, Feb. 5th, at 8 o'clock. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to transfer $100,000 from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Reserve Surplus Account:

Resolution Transfer $100 000 from Surplus Revenue Acct. to Reserve Surplus Acct.

RESOLVED, That in accordance with Section 8 of Chapter 192 of the Laws of 1917, New Jersey, $100,000.00 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Reserve Surplus Account.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $100,000 from the Reserve Surplus Account:

Resolution borrow $100,000 from Reserve Surplus Acct

RESOLVED, That $100,000. be borrowed from the Reserve Surplus Account for the purpose of financing the expenditures under appropriations made in the budget for 1919; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City note therefor payable on demand without interest.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

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STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN CONDICT:

Offered the following resolution to advertise for proposals for sale of septic tank roofs:

Resolution adv. proposals for sale of septic tank roofs.

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Sewers be authorized to advertise for proposals for purchasing the Septic Tank roofs on property belonging to the City of Plainfield on the westerly corner of Myrtle and Rock Avenues.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Comm. Mr. Haskard referred to Street Committee with power.

Called up the proposal of Mr. Haskard, referred to the Committee earlier in the evening, and moved the same be referred to the Committee with power. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Condict, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN HIGHT:

Grant application to install gasolene tank

Reported back application of DeGraaf Motor Co. to install gasolene tank, and moved same be granted, with the understanding that the tank and pump must be placed as far away from Fifth Street as possible.

Reported bills correct. So ordered.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

No report.

POLICE BY COUNCILMAN HULL:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

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LAWS & ORDINANCES BY CHAIRMAN LOVELL:

No report.

LICENSES BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Amend Rules of Order

Councilman Sminck, in accordance with notice given at the last meeting, moved that RULE I of the Rules of Order of this Council be amended by striking out after the work "at" in line eight (8) the expression "8:30 o'clock" and substituting therefor the expression "8:00 o'clock". So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

File Supplemental Debt Statement

The Secretary read the supplemental Debt Statement as of February 3, 1918, showing the net debt to be 4% of the average assessed valuation.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

Reported all claims presented as correct, and offered the following resolution to pay the same:

Resolution Pay Claims

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 2nd half of January, 1919, amounting to	1081.77
Claims appearing on the General Appropriation Account, dated January 31, 1919, amounting to	4195.35
Claims appearing on the City Hall Appropriation Account dated January 31, 1919, amounting to	427.58
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the 2nd half of January 1919, amounting to	1194.44
Claims appearing on the Street Department Appropriation Account, dated January 31, 1919, amounting to	1190.14
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Department for the 2nd half of January 1919, amounting to	330.56
Claims appearing on the Sewer Department Appropriation Account, dated January 31, 1919, amounting to	335.43

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Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 2nd half of January, 1919, amounting to	1183.43
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated January 31, 1919, amounting to	1162.12
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of January, 1919, amounting to	1504.10
Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account for the month of January, 1919, amounting to	428.29
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 2nd half of January 1919, amounting to	132.92
Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account, dated January 31, 1919, amounting to	541.16
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account, dated January 31, 1919, amounting to	226.19
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account, dated January 31, 1919, amounting to	25.90
Claims appearing on the Street Lighting Appropriation Account, dated January 31, 1919, amounting to	1671.57
	$15630.95

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

On motion the meeting then adjourned to Feb. 5th at 8 o'clock P. M.

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Wednesday Evening, February 5, 1919.

Adjourned Meeting

Adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present, President Hylan and Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck. Absent, Councilman McDonough.

Councilman Hight moved reading of the minutes of the last meeting be dispensed with. So ordered.

Suspend regular order of business

Councilman Hight moved regular order of business be suspended in order to proceed with the trial of the charges preferred against fireman William Jaeger; which motion was duly seconded and carried.

Councilman Hight moved that the Council adjourn to the District Court room for the purpose of hearing the charges preferred against William Jaeger instead of holding the hearing in the Council Chamber, which motion was duly seconded and adopted.

Adjourn to District Court Room

The Council then adjourned to the District Court room, and the roll then being called, all members of the Council were reported present except Councilman McDonough.

Trial of Fireman Jaeger

Acting Corporation Counsel Hetfield moved that the Council now proceed to the trial of Fireman, William Jaeger. So ordered.

Acting Corporation Counsel Hetfield moved that the clerk read the Charges. So ordered. The clerk then read the Charges, which are as follows:

To the Common Council of the
Inhabitants of the City of
Plainfield.

Gentlemen:-

Charges against Fireman Jaeger by Chief Jennings

I, Andrew D. Jennings, Chief of the paid Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, in pursuance of my duty as such Chief, do hereby charge that William Jaeger, being then and there a paid member of said Fire Department was guilty of misconduct and of disobedience of the just rules and regulations duly established, and then and there in force for said Fire Department, in the particulars and at the several respective times and places hereinafter mentioned and set forth: to wit, in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey.

1st. That on the sixth day of December, A. D. 1918, between 8 and 10 o'clock A. M., the said William Jaeger was intoxicated while on duty

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as a paid member of said Fire Department at and in the building known and designated as Fire Headquarters, situated on East 2nd Street, in said City.

2nd. That said William Jaeger on December 6th, A. D. 1918, about 8 o'clock A. M., while a paid member of said Fire Department in an intoxicated conditon one of the houses of said Department, to wit, the house thereof known and designated as Fire Headquarters, and situated on East 2nd Street in said City.

3rd. That said William Jaeger was under the influence of liquor while on duty as a paid member of said fire department, on one or more occasions during a period covered by the months of May, June and July, 1918.

4th. That said William Jaeger while a paid member of said Fire Department entered in an intoxicated condition, on one or more occasions during a period covered by the months of May, June and July, 1918, one of the houses of said Department, to wit, the house of said Department known and designated as Engine House No. 3, situated on West 4th Street, in said City.

5thThat said William Jaeger while a paid member of said Fire Department entered in an intoxicated condition on more than one occasion during a period covered by the months of October and November, 1918, one of the houses of said Department, viz: the house known as Fire Headquarters, situate on East 2nd Street, in said City.

A. D. Jennings
Chief of Fire Department.

Dated - December 30, 1918.

Acting Corporation Counsel Hetfield moved the trial of the case, and requested the Chairman to call upon the defendant, William Jaeger, to appear in person or by counsel, and plead to the charges.

The Chairman called upon the defendant, William Jaeger, to appear in person or by attorney, and plead to the charges, and ascertained and reported to the Council that the said defendant appeared by attorney, Vincent W. Nash,Jr., and plead "Not Guilty" to the charges.

Witnesses called by prosecution

The following witnesses were called by the prosecution, duly sworn and testified:

Timothy Carroll
Chief Andrew D. Jennings

Asst. Chief Townley
Dr. Albert Pittis

The following witnesses were called by the defense, duly sworn and testified:

Witnesses called by defendant.

Dr. R. Yood
William Jaeger (The Defendant)
George Leland
James Pearsall
John Guinee
Harry Hann
Roy McDonough
Albert Lindabury
George Weber
Leonard Schlick
Mrs. William Jaeger

The case then being closed, the members of the Common Council, acting as a jury, adjourned to the Committee room for consideration of the case. The Council subsequently re-convened, and upon a call of the roll all reported present except Councilman McDonough.

The President of the Council requested the clerk to read charge No. 1. The clerk read the charge.

The President stated that a call of the roll would be taken as to whether the defendant was guilty or not guilty on charge No. 1.

Upon a call of the roll, all members voted "Guilty" namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

The President thereupon declared the defendant guilty on said charge.

The President then requested the clerk to read charge No. 2. The clerk read the said charge.

Upon a call of the roll, all members voted "Guilty" namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

The President thereupon declared the defendant guilty upon said charge.

The Counsel for the prosecution then recommended to the Council that charges 3 and 4 be dismissed.

Councilman Hight moved that charges 3 and 4 be dismissed. So ordered upon a call of the roll, all members voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

The President thereupon declared charges Nos. 3 and 4 dismissed.

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The President then requested the clerk to read charge No. 5, which was read.

Upon a call of the roll, all members present voted "Not Guilty", namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Councilman Hight then offered the following resolution to dismiss from the Fire Department the defendant, Fireman William Jaeger:

Resolution Dismiss William Jaeger from Fire Department

> WHEREAS, charges in due form of law against William Jaeger, a paid member of the paid Fire Department of the City of Plainfield were, under date of December 30th, 1918, made preferred and signed by Andrew D. Jennings, Chief of said Department, filed in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and presented and read to the Common Council on December 30, 1918, and
>
> WHEREAS, a trial upon said charges against said William Jaeger, was held on this day, and the Common Council find the said William Jaeger Guilty on charges Nos. 1 and 2, and Not Guilty on charge No. 5.
>
> RESOLVED, That the said William Jaeger, be and hereby is dismissed from the Fire Department.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Force, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck voting in the affirmative, Councilman Graves voting in the negative.

Councilman Sminck moved when we adjourn we adjourn to meet Friday evening, February 7th, at 8 o'clock p. m. So ordered.

On motion the meeting then adjourned.

John J Carroll

City Clerk.

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Friday Evening, February 7, 1919.

Adjourned regular meeting

Adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present, President Hylan and Councilmen Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck. Absent, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict and McDonough.

Councilman Sminck moved Council take a recess for twenty-five minutes for the purpose of considering unfinished portions of the budget. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order; the following members being present upon a call of the roll: President Hylan and Councilmen Ackerman Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck.

Minutes of regular meeting held February 3d were read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Resolution Approve Budget

Offered the following resolution to approve the budget:

RESOLVED, That the following be and is hereby proposed and approved as the Local Budget, to be adopted by the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for the fiscal year thereof beginning January 1st, 1919 viz:

MUNICIPAL BUDGET -- 1919

Surplus Revenue Account - $184,844.71

1.-	Surplus Revenue Appropriated	$ 50000.00
	Miscellaneous Revenue:	
2.-	Licenses - Liquor	12900.00
3.-	Other	4000.00
4.-	Permits - Sewer	100.00
5.-	Fees - Tax Search	300.00
6.-	Other	500.00
7.-	Fines - Police Court	3000.00
8.-	Health	400.00
9.-	Other	1500.00
10.-	Interest	10500.00
11.-	Franchise Tax	17000.00
12.-	Poll Tax	3500.00
	Dog Tax (included in "Other Licenses")	
13.-	Utility Corporation Gross Receipt Tax	10000.00
14.-	Bank Stock Tax	5200.00
15.-	Second Class R.R. Tax	5000.00
16.-	5% Street Railway Receipts	8400.00
17.-	Shade Trees, Streets, Sewers, Jitneys Poor Farm, and Sundry Receipts	6000.00

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Amount to be raised by Taxation			326526.00
			$ 464826.00

		Appropriations	1918 Appropriations
1.-	Streets	80000.00	60000.00
2.-	Police	40000.00	40000.00
3.-	Sewer Maintenance .....,	21500.00	17000.00
4.-	Board of Health	12600.00	10600.00
5.-	City Share Street Benefits	2500.00	2500.00
6.-	Audit.....	850.00	650.00
7.-	Hospital	5000.00	5000.00
8.-	Publishing and Advertising	2000.00	2000.00
9.-	District Court	3325.00	3100.00
10.-	Rent	600.00	2200.00
11.-	Miscellaneous	12000.00	4000.00
12.-	Police Pension Fund	2500.00	2500.00
13.-	Insurance Premiums	325.00	500.00
14.-	Memorial Day	100.00	100.00
15.-	Tax Department	9800.00	8125.00
16.-	Building Inspector's Department	1300.00	1600.00
17.-	City Court	1850.00	1650.00
18.-	Salaries and bonus	14330.00	11280.00
19.-	Purchase of City Storage Yard	8500.00	
20.-	Interest on School Bonds	27655.00	27895.00
21.-	Interest on Sewer Bonds	24288.00	22962.00
22.-	Interest on Police Station Bonds	642.00	709.00
23.-	Interest on Fire House Bonds		675.00
24.-	Interest on Street Improvements Bonds	7275.00	7840.00
25.-	Interest on Fire Apparatus Bonds	350.00	
26.-	Interest on Steam Roller Bonds	140.00	
27.-	Notes due - Interest Deficiency &c.....	2971.00	
28.-	Interest on notes	3000.00	1000.00
29.-	Principal on School Bonds.	6000.00	6000.00
30.-	Sewer Bonds .	11000.00	11000.00
31.-	Police Station Bonds	1500.000	1500.00
32.-	Street Improvement Bonds	13000.00	2000.00
33.-	Fire Apparatus Bond	1000.00	
34.-	Sinking Fund	32275.00	1600.00
35.-	Public Library	12000.00	10500.00
36.-	Fire Department	66000.00	65300.00
37.-	Play Ground Commission .	500.00	500.00
38.-	Shade Tree Commission ..	2400.00	1500.00

39.- Street Lighting	20500.00	20000.00
40.- City Poor Fund	13250.00	12000.00
41.- City Hall Purposes		25000.00
	$ 464826.00	$390786.00

RESOLVED FURTHER, That February 17, 1919 at 8 P.M. is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chambers, City Hall, Plainfield, N. J. as the Place, when and where objections thereto may be presented by any taxpayers of the City of Plainfield and that notice hereof and thereof be given by publication of a copy of these resolutions at least twice in at least one, to wit: in the Official Newspaper circulating in said City, the first publication to be on February 8, 1919.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

On motion the meeting then adjourned.

John J. Carroll

City Clerk.

Monday Evening, February 17, 1919.

Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present, President Hylan and Councilmen Condict, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck. Absent: Councilmen Ackerman and McDonough.

Minutes of adjourned regular meetings of Feb. 5th and 7th were each read and approved.

Rules suspended

Councilman Condict moved regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for Implements and Materials for the use of the Street Department, as advertised. So ordered.

Receive Bids

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for implements and materials for the Street Department, and stated if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the clerk's desk.

Affidavit of Publication

The Clerk produced proof of publication showing that notice as required by law had been given. The proof of publication was ordered filed.

The clerk reported twenty bids received.

The President asked if there were any other persons present desiring to submit bids, that none would be received after the clerk commenced to open the bids. There being no further bids received, the Chairman appointed Councilmen Hight and Lovell to assist the Clerk in opening the bids.

Bids

The said bids are as follows:

Union Grain Company	Oats	$720.	
	Straw	36.00	
	Hay	480.00	
	Molasses Feed	22.50	$1258.50
Joseph Harrigan	Oats	752.00	
	Straw	36.00	
	Hay	510.00	
	Molasses Feed	22.50	1320.50
J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Co.	(Sand)	65.00	
	(Cement)	131.00	196.00
Watchung Stone Company	(Sand)	125.00	
	(Cement)	162.50	287.50
John Eisenmann Co.	(Refilling Brooms)		260.00
Chas. Hvass & Co.	" "		320.00

Plainfield Trap Rock Company Crushed Stone

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Crushed Stone as follows:

2½"	720.00	
1½"	760.00	
1"	800.00	
1/2"	1320.00	
Screenings	880.00	
Binder Dust	380.00	$4860.00

Bound Brook Crushed Stone Co
Crushed stone as above $5580.00

H. E. Gayle Hdwe Company

Street Brooms	90.00	
Picks	45.00	
Square Point Shovels	90.00	
Long Handle Shovels	14.00	
" " Scoop Shovels	15. 00	
Hoes	48.00	
Stone Forks	30.00	
Pick Handles	30.00	
Axes	10.00	
Red Lanterns	81.00	
Green Blizzard Lantersn	192.00	
Red Lantern Globes	21.00	
Green Lantern	84.00	
Keresone	84.00	
Cotton Waste	31.25	865.25

F. A. Kirch & Company
Implements & Supplies as above 922.48

A. M. Griffen Company (WITHDRAWN)

The Barrett Company Refined Coal Tar 8,050.
" " "
applied 3.000.
Tar Macadam Binder 3,660. 14710.00

J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company
Slag Grit 1600.00

Emanuel & Company
Slag Grit 1700.00

U. S. Metals Refining Company
"Granulated Slag" if suitable free of charge
except freight

O. A. Reed Garage, Automobile Tires, 111.90
Plainfield Auto Tire Company " 138.30
Plain Tread 132.30

A. G. Belknap, 2 Ford Automobiles 795.00
Oliver A. Reed, 2 Chevrolet Automobiles 950.00

(Detailed bids on file in the office of the City Clerk.)

On motion the bids were referred to the Committee on Streets.

Rules Suspended

Councilman Condict moved rules be further suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the budget, as advertised. So ordered.

Affidavit of Publication

The Clerk produced proof of publication showing that notice as required by law had been given. The proof of publication was ordered filed.

Hearing on Budget

The President stated that the hour had arrived for the hearing on the budget, and asked if there were any persons present who wished to be heard.

After ample opportunity had been given, and no one appearing to be heard, the President declared the hearing closed.

Councilman Ackerman came in at this time.

Rules Suspended

Councilman Condict moved rules be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids or proposals for automobiles, as advertised. So ordered.

Receive Bids for Automobiles

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for automobiles, and stated if there were any persons present who wished to submit bids they should deposit such bids on the clerk's desk.

The Clerk produced proof of publication showing that notice as required by law had been given. The proof of publication was ordered filed.

The Clerk reported two bids received.

The President appointed Councilman Sminck and Maynard to assist the Clerk in opening the bids.

Bids

A. G. Belknap, 2 Ford Automobiles	795.00
Oliver A. Reed, 2 Chevrolet Automobiles	950.00

(Detailed bids on file in the office of the City Clerk).

On motion the bids were referred to the Committee on Streets.

Suspend Rules

Councilman Condict moved rules be further suspended for public hearing on the Report and Assessment of Sewerage Assessment Commissioners, as advertised. So ordered.

Affidavit of Publication

The Clerk produced proof of publication showing that notice as required by law had been given. The proof of publication was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived

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Public Hearing on Repot of Sewerage Assessment Commissioners

for the hearing on the report of the Sewerage Assessment Commissioners, and stated that opportunity is now offered to all persons to be heard for or against the confirmation of said report and assessment.

After ample opportunity had been given, and no one appearing for or against, the President declared the hearing closed.

Councilman Sminck moved Council return to regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Communication Alfred Kershaw - Conductors refused to accept school tickets.

Communication from Alfred V. Kershaw calling attention to the fact on the afternoon of Feb. 12th, between 2 and 4 P. M., some of the conductors on the Union Line trolley cars refused to honor school tickets issued by the Public Service Ry. Co. Referred to the Public Affairs Committee.

Petition S. F. Sabocher - repair Prospect Avenue & Rahway Road.

Petition from S. F. Sabocher and others to have Prospect Avenue repaired, from Woodland Avenue to Rahway Road; and to have Rahway Road repaired from Woodland Avenue in a southeasterly direction to the city line. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

File contract N.Y. Telephone Co - City.

Contract between the City and the New York Telephone Co. duly executed, for telephone service at #515 Watchung Avenue, for the Board of Health, was presented and ordered filed.

Communication Plainfield Record regarding Official Newspapers.

Communication from the PLAINFIELD RECORD respecting official newspapers of the City of Plainfield, and the rescinding of resolution designating the Plainfield Record as one of the City's official newspapers. Referred to the Committee on Laws & Ordinances.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER:

Communication nominating Special Police

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Jeremiah Cash as a special policeman. Referred to the Police Committee.

Communication nominating Special Police.

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Walter C. Scott and Edward Kennedy as special policemen. Referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN ACKERMAN:

Offered the following resolution for the installation of a larger water meter in the City Hall:

Resolution large water meter in City Hall.

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Clerk be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the City necessary papers for the purpose of having water supplied at the City Hall when such papers have been approved by the Corporation Counsel.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Presented the following report which was read and ordered filed:

To the Honorable, the Members of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

Report City Hall Committee pay Galbraith

The City Hall Building Committee recommends the payment of $450.15 to Den J. Galbraith as per Architects' Certificate No. 92 on account of amount due said Den. J. Galbraith under the terms of his contract with the City under date of September 22, 1916,

CITY HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE
BY Leighton Calkins
Mayor and Chairman.

Dated - February 17, 1919.

Offered the following resolution to pay the claim referred to in the foregoing report:

Resolution authorize payment of claim to Galbraith.

RESOLVED, That payment of $450.15 to Den J. Galbraith as per Architects' Certificate No. 92 on account of amount due said Den. J. Galbraith under the terms of his contract with the City dated September 22, 1916, be and the same is authorized and approved.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard, Sminck and President Hylan.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Offered the following resolution to finally adopt the 1919 budget:

RESOLVED, that the following Local Budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1919, which was duly approved, advertised and submitted for hearing and objections by taxpayers, as required by law, on February 17th, 1919, be and the

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Resolution adopt Budget for 1919.

same is finally adopted as the Local Budget of The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for the fiscal year thereof beginning January 1, 1919, to wit:

LOCAL BUDGET, 1919.

Surplus Revenue Account - $184,844.71

			1918
1.-	Surplus Revenue Appropriated	50000.00	25000.00
	Miscellaneous Revenue		
2.-	Licenses - Liquor	12900.00	12900.00
3.-	Other	4000.00	5000.00
4.-	Permits - Sewer	100.00	100.00
5.-	Fees - Tax Search	300.00	300.00
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8.-	Health	400.00	600.00
9.-	Other	1500.00	2700.00
10.-	Interest	10500.00	9500.00
11.-	Franchise Tax	17000.00	10100.00
12.-	Poll Tax	3500.00	2000.00
	Dog Tax (included in "Other Licenses")		
13.-	Utility Corporation Gross Receipt Tax	10000.00	
14.-	Bank Stock Tax	5200.00	5200.00
15.-	Second Class R.R.Tax	5000.00	3700.00
16.-	5% Street Railway Receipts	8400.00	8400.00
	Shade Trees, Streets, Sewers, Jitneys, Poor Farm, & Sundry Receipts	6000.00	
17.-	Amount to be raised by taxation	326526.00	300786.00
		$464826.00	$390786.00

		Appropriations	1918 Appropriations
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27.-	Notes due - interest Deficiency &c.	2971.00	
28.-	Interest on notes	3000.00	1000.00
29.-	Principal on School Bonds	6000.00	6000.00
30.-	Sewer "	11000.00	11000.00
31.-	Police Station"	1500.00	1500.00
32.-	Street Improvement Bonds	13000.00	2000.00
33.-	Fire Apparatus "	1000.00	
34.-	Sinking Fund	32275.00	1600.00
35.-	Public Library	12000.00	10500.00
36.-	Fire Department	66000.00	65300.00
37.-	Play Ground Commission	500.00	500.00
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39.-	Street Lighting	20500.00	20000.00
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41.-	City Hall Purposes		25000.00
		$ 464826.00	$390786.00

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Introduced an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance relating to Taxes for the year nineteen hundred and nineteen", which was read, and on motion placed upon its second reading and adopted. Chairman Sminck moved the ordinance be engrossed or typewritten and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Ord. 1 & 2 Ordinance relating to taxes for Year 1919.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

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STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN CONDICT:-

Offered the following resolution ratifying and confirming the Report and Assessment of the Sewerage Assessment Commissioners:

Resolution ratifying & confirming report of Sewerage Assessment Commis.

WHEREAS, There were presented and laid before the Common Council (same having been first filed in the office of the City Clerk on December 18, A. D. 1918) the report and assessment of Albert H. Atterbury, Alexander W. Vars, and Harry C. VanEmburgh, the Commissioners of Assessment for the City of Plainfield heretofore appointed to assess damages and benefits under the ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of Commissioners of Assessments to assess damages and benefits under and by virtue of the act entitled 'An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in Cities of this State', approved April 7, 1890 and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto," which said ordinance was approved February 8, 1905, containing the assessments of damages and benefits or expenses as the case may be, for the making and constructing of sewers and appurtenances (including house connections) under and by virtue of the Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April 7, 1890, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and ordinances and other proceedings of the Common Council had under said Acts of the Legislature, said report and assessment covering the whole of said system of sewerage and appurtenances already completed (not covered by assessments heretofore made), that is to say; the making and constructing of sewers and apprutenances (including house connections) in the streets and Avenues and rights of way for sewer construction, or particular sections thereof, mentioned and described in said Report and Assessment of said Commissioners.

AND WHEREAS, on the 20th day of January 1919, the Common Council did, by resolution, order and direct that the said Common Council would proceed to consider, review, alter, ratify and confirm the said Report and Assessment at a meeting of the said Common Council to be held at the Council Chambers, in the City Hall, Watchung Avenue, in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey, on Monday the 17th day of February 1919, at 8:30 o'clock P. M. at which meeting, all persons interested in, or affected by said improvements on account of which said assessments were made, would be given ample opportunity to be heard upon the subject of said assessments, and did direct the said City Clerk to cause the proper legal notices thereof to be advertised as required by the statute, as by reference to said resolutions will more fully and at large appear;

AND WHEREAS, the City Clerk did cause the proper legal notices to be advertised as required by the

statutes in such case made and provided, and said advertisements were duly published in the Plainfield-Courier News, the official newspaper of the City of Plainfield, on each of the following dates, that is to say: On January 23, and on January 30, 1919, as by reference to the proofs of publication now before the Common Council and hereby ordered filed in the office of the City Clerk, will more fully and at large appear, and upon which matters the Common Council hath passed and determined and doth hereby pass and determine;

AND WHEREAS, at the meeting of the Common Council held at the time and place specified in and pursuant to said resolution, notices and advertisements, ample opportunity was afforded to all persons interested in or affected by said improvements, on account of which said assessments were made, to be heard upon the subject of said assessments, and no objections having been made thereto, and the Common Council having duly considered the said Report and Assessment and being of the opinion that the said assessments are just and equitable and should by the final action of the Common Council, be ratified and confirmed as made;

RESOLVED, That said Report and Assessment be, and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Committee to prepare an ordinance for permanent street improvements:

Resolution authorize Street Committee to prepare ordinance for permanent improvement of streets.

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Streets be authorized to prepare an ordinance for the permanent improvement, with brick pavement, of the following streets and portions of streets:

West Second Street, from Park Avenue to Central Avenue;
East Fourth Street, from Park Avenue to Watchung Avenue
Madison Avenue, from West Front Street to Green Brook;
Watchung Avenue, from East Front Street to Green Brook;
Sycamore Street, from East Fourth Street to East Fifth Street;
Richmond Street, from East Second Street to East Fifth Street;

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Richmond Street, from East Fifth Street to East Seventh Street;

East Third Street, from Watchung Avenue to Richmond Street;

and with concrete pavement, of:

Plainfield Avenue, from West Seventh Street to the City Line, 18 feet wide, with three foot bituminous macadam wings.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Committee to have prepared an ordinance for installation of storm sewers:

Resolution authorizing Committee on Sewers to prepare Ordinance for installation of Storm Sewers

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Streets be authorized to prepare an ordinance for the construction of the storm sewers required in connection with the proposed permanent improvement of streets.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Resignation of P.A. McVoy as Commissioner of assessment.

Presented resignation of Percy A. McVoy dated Feb. 17, 1919, as a Commissioner to estimate and assess benefits conferred by permanent street improvements, which was read and ordered filed.

Offered the following resolution to apply to the Court of Common Pleas for the appointment of a Commissioner to act in the stead of Mr. McVoy:

Resolution to apply to Court of Common Pleas for appointment of Commissioner

UNION COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

"In the matter of the application : of the Common Council of the City : of Plainfield, for the appointment : of three commissioners to estimate : and assess benefits for street im- : provements under ordinance approved : July 18, 1916, in pursuance of Chap-: ter 200 of the Laws of 1898, and the: amendments and supplements thereto.":

WHEREAS, PERCY A. MCVOY, one of the three Commissioners appointed in the above stated matter, has resigned and declined to serve as such Commissioner, by reason whereof it is necessary such

resignation and declination be acted upon and that a Commissioner, who shall be a freeholder and resident of the City of Plainfield, shall be appointed in his place and stead, by the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Union, and that application to that end be made by this Common Council to said Court:

RESOLVED, such application be made to said Court on Friday, the 7th day of March instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said Court can hear the same, at the Court House in Elizabeth, and that notice of such application, signed by the City Clerk, be given by publication as provided by the statutes in such case made and provided.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN HIGHT:

Report Fire & Bldg. Comm.

Presented report that Gerald Whitley had been placed on probationary duty Feb. 3d, which was read and ordered filed.

Offered the following resolution confirming action of the Committee in placing Mr. Whitley on duty:

Resolution confirming action of F. & B. Committee in placing Gerald Whitley on probationary duty

RESOLVED, That the action of the Committee on Fire and Building in placing Mr. Gerald Whitley on probationary duty in the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield on February 3, 1919 be, and the same hereby is, approved and ratified.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Force, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Reported back for filing the following petitions and communications and moved they be filed. So ordered.

File communications received by Fire & Building Committee

Communication from Harry Wierenga, Jan. 28, 1919.
" Firemen's Mutual Benevolent Assn.
" A.D.Jennings to Chairman Fire Comm.
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Reports Fire Pension Fund Association
Communication Fire Dept. Pension Fund Ass'n.
" Dept. of Public Safety
" Chief to Chairman Fire Committee
Resignation Chauncey Stites Trialman
Communication City Clerk to Chairman Fire Com.
" Chief to City Clerk
" Link Belt Company
" Chief to Chairman Hight
" Chief to Theaters (copy)
" Chief to Chairman Hight
" A. J. Gavett to Chairman Hight
" Bosch Magneto Company
Petition increase in salaries Fire Department
" against removing Fire apparatus from West 4th Street
Communication Chief to Chairman Hight.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

Grant petition to have Myrtle Ave Dump reopened.

Reported back petition from Wm. Dealaman and others for the reopening of the Myrtle Avenue dump, and moved the same be granted. So ordered

Petition of A. V. Kershaw taken up with Pub. Serv.

Reported respecting communication from A. V. Kershaw referred to the Committee earlier in the evening, that he had already taken this matter up with the Public Service Ry. Co.

POLICE BY COUNCILMAN HULL:

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination, and offered the following resolution to confirm appointment of Messrs. Scott and Kennedy:-

Resolution Special Police

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

Walter C. Scott
Edward Kennedy

as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1920, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

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Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Mr. Cash, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same:

Resolution Special Police

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor of

JEREMIAH CASH

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This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

No report.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

3d Reading Ordinance Licensing Inns & Taverns

Called up on third reading an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors,' approved February 10, 1892, as amended".

The Clerk read the ordinance for its third reading. Chairman Graves moved adoption of the ordinance on third reading and final passage. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Condict, Graves, Hight, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan, excepting Mr. Hull who voted No.

NEW BUSINESS

Councilman Force called attention to the crowding of the trolley car which passes Clinton Avenue about 8:05 a.m., commonly known as the "School Car", and that the

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Report re crowding of trolleys. Request for extra car

Trolley Company used to run a special school car, and believed there is no excuse for their not running such special school car now, and urged that another car be put in service to take care of that rush hour. Referred to the Public Affairs Committee to take up with the official of the Public Service Railway Co. in Newark.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

Reported all claims presented as correct, and offered the following resolution to pay the same:

Resolution Pay claims

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 1st half of February, 1919, amounting to	922.54
Claims appearing on the General Appropriation Account dated February 17th, 1919, amounting to	2,565.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the 1st half of February, 1919, amounting to	1,129.26
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Department for the 1st half of February, amounting to	164.06
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 1st half of February, 1919, amounting to	1,050.82
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of February, 1919, amounting to	1,544.89
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 1st half of February, 1919, amounting to	130.91
	$ 7,507.48

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

On motion the meeting then adjourned.

John Carroll
City Clerk.

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Monday Evening, February 24, 1919.

Special Meeting

Special meeting of the Common Council held this evening. Present, President Hylan and Councilmen Condict, Force, Hull, Hight, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck. Absent, Councilman Ackerman, Graves and McDonough.

The Clerk read the request of the President, that a Special Meeting be called for Monday, Feb. 24, 1919, at 8 o'clock p. m., and the Call as issued by the Clerk to each member of the Council that a Special Meeting be held Feb. 24th, which Request and Call are as follows:

(Request)

February 19, 1919

Request

Mr. John J. Carroll
City Clerk
Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

Please call a Special Meeting of the Common Council for Monday, February 24th, 1919, for the purpose of considering and acting upon the Tax Ordinance which was introduced and passed on second reading at the meeting of the Common Council held February 17th.

Yours truly,
(Signed) Thos. F. Hylan
President.

(Call)

February 21, 1919.

Dear Sir:-

Call

Pursuant to the written request of the President, a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield will be held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Plainfield, N. J. on Monday the twenty-fourth day of February, 1919, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of taking such action as may be necessary in regard to the adoption of "An Ordinance Relating to Taxes for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen."

Yours truly,
(Signed) John J. Carroll
City Clerk

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3d Reading Ordinance relating to Taxes for year 1919.

The President stated that the first business would be consideration and action upon an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Taxes for the year Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen", already introduced and adopted on first and second readings and duly advertised.

Councilman Sminck called up on third reading the said ordinance. The clerk read the ordinance for its third reading.

Ordinance adopted

Councilman Sminck moved adoption of the said ordinance upon its third reading and final passage. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Condict, Force, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

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Plainfield, N.J., March 3,1919.

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Their Mr.Gilmour is here, and Mr.Gettings who is district superintendent is with him.

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street railway service, and get back the morale that we had before the shortage of men compelled us to suspend many of the rules which ought to be insisted upon in the operation of a street railway. Of course, that condition created a great deal of dissatisfaction. We realized it, and were very much dissatisfied with it, more than the people themselves. The people put up with it very well, and we appreciate the spirit in which they met the conditions which were current.

Now we are trying to see that the rules are enforced. We have more Inspectors on the road than we have ever had, and the duty of these inspectors is to see that the cars are on time, to see that they stop for people, to report any unusual over-crowding of cars, and to give the Company the information which will enable the superintendents to supply the service and to operate the road in the way that it will give adequate service to the people who want to ride.

Now in regard to the crowded condition of the cars in the rush hours I want to say that during the month of February we put on triple service between Scotch Plains and Dunellen car barns, special cars that run two trips down in the morning and five trips at night to take care of the workmen going to and from these factories along the line of the road in Plainfield.

We put back as soon as we were able the School Cars which carry the children to the schools in Plainfield. That car has been in operation for some time.

We put back lamps in the cars, difficult as it is to maintain them because they disappear in a mysterious manner a great many times, and the Vice President told me that he had replaced more lamps in the last six months than in any one year he had been Vice President.

I mention this as things we are working at.

Of course, we realize that one of the best assets the Public Service Corporation can have, is the goodwill of the people it serves. We are thoroughly convinced that that is the fact, and there is nothing that we so much want as the goodwill of the public which we are trying to serve, and we are making every endeavor to retain that goodwill and give the people we do serve the service to which they are entitled.

Now Mr. Gettings has some records with him covering trips of cars in the rush hours, both in the afternoon and morning. He will read them if you want, but they are dry details. While they show some cars crowded, they don't show any excessive crowding.

A large majority of the cars were on time, and they were not over crowded at the point of heaviest load where the check was take. One check was taken Feb. 21st to 26th, on the Union Line.

Col. Gilmour's attention here being called to a case where a car was passed by a number of people at the appointed place for the car to stop, he replied that there was absolutely no excuse for that.

Mr.Ackerman: Suppose your car is crowded, what then?
Col.Gilmour: If the car is crowded and cannot accommodate any more passengers, and there is another car closely behind, as there often is, they might run the car by and let them take the car which was immediately following, but if there is not a car immediately following there is no excuse.
Mr.Ackerman: Would the moterman know how closely there was a car following? Col.Gilmour: Yes. He could see it.

Mr.Hight: I have found a great many cases of that sort--where the car has left the Dunellen car barns, had picked up all the passengers it could hold by the time it reached Albert Street or Grant Avenue, and I, personally, have been left standing on the street, and there wouldn't be another car along in 15 minutes.
Col.Gilmour: That is the reason these trippers were put on.
Mr.Hight: That condition occurs about 7:30 to 8:30 in the evening, peple going to the theater.
Col.Gilmour: Will see that this is taken care of.
President Hylan: Is there any rule which would make your operators of that particular car report to the Inspector in case an inspector isn't there? Col.Gilmour: No.

Mr.Maynard reported standing at the corner of Front St and Clinton Avenue with many others Feb.22nd, the car going by without stopping and waiting some 20 minutes for another car.
Col.Gilmour: There is no excuse for that; there is no explanation. It is simply that the motorman is not obeying the rules.

Mr.Hight: Just how long is that tripper car used, just what hours - in the evning?
Col.Gilmour: Five trips from Dunellen to Scotch Plains the last one reaches Scotch Plains about 6:38, and then goes back to Dunellen. Of course, these cars have only been running during the past two weeks, and we think you will find the conditions much better than during January.

Replying to a question by Mr.Sminck as to schedule, Col. Gilmour stated that the regular headway is 15 minutes continuous all day and up to 10:15 p.m., going east, after that, 30 minute headway.

Mr.Sminck: Complaints against the service in the East End are complaints which antedated the war. Are we to have a guarantee in the future?
Col.Gilmour: The service will be an a 15-minute headway and will only be subject to such unnecessary delays as are unavoidable, and we hope they will not be frequent.
Mr.Gettings: Our checking indicates very good headway, and no overcrowding, taken care of by my own inspectors. There is no complaint made here by the City which was not justified. Conditions have improved a whole lot since Feb.1st

Mr.Hylan: Are you finding plenty of labor now?
Mr.Gettings: It is just about,right. Here in Plainfield

we have a good working list now, not an over-loading list - labor is pretty well occupied in Plainfield.

Ackerman: Are many of your old men returning? Col.Gilmour: Not many.

Mr.Hylan: How about the skip-stop system. can we get back to the old system?

Col.Gilmour: For the satisfaction of your own people. and for the facilitating of the service, I do not think you want it back. Anybody that rides more than a mile on these cars now - who rides a mile or more, is certainly decidedly benefited by the system of stops which was inaugurated because of the additional rapidity with which the line can be handled. There is no question about that.

On all these lines where we have taken the census of people who ride some distance, they have all agreed, numbers of them expressed this as very much in favor of maintaining the present system of stops, and count the time that it saves for them in getting over the line.

Mr.Condict: Doubt if you will find it so in Plainfield.

Col.Gilmour: That might be so. The man who rides a mile or less would probably not notice the difference, but the man who rides miles knows that the timesaved is worth more to him. It is only an expansion of the proposition of stopping at street corners.

Mr.Condict: We have had experience with both systems. If you will take a census in Plainfield I think you will find the opinion in favor of giving up the skip-stop system.

Mr.Force: If you wish to please the Plainfield public you will do away with the skip-stop system.

Mr.Hight: I agree with the gentlemen that the Plainfield public is not taking kindly to the present skip-stop system, and I doubt whether they will do so. We have thought perhaps it was a matter of education, and that they would eventually feel they were being benefitted, but the cpmplaints are just as numerous as when the system was first inaugurated.

Col.Gilmour: Our experience has been, on the long lines, the people have been pleased with it, because of the time saved in making trips.

Mr.Hight: I agree with that, but on the Netherwood line, or the Fourth Street line, or the Arlington Avenue line, where we have a 15 minute schedule, where there would be very much gain.

Mr.Force: I would suggest, if we cannot get any more, that this skip-stop system be done away with thru the business part of the City, say, about from Netherwood Avenue to Clinton Avenue, in order to serve the people and serve them right.

Col.Gilmour: I think if there is any particular point, or any particular place, where you think these stops ought to be inaugurated, I think we could look them over and possibly adjust matters to your satisfaction.

Mr.Condict: I think if you will return to the old system you will please the people here.

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Mr.Graves: Why shouldn't you abilish the white ~~xxxx~~ posts on the main line in the business section of the city?

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Col.Gilmour: I do not know that you have. We think after trying it out, it is an advantage to the service. Our operating men ~~xxx~~are very sure that, as it works thru the whole system, that it is a decided advantage to the people we are trying to carry. I have heard a great many people express themselves that it is a great advantage.
If you want to make some modification as to your lines here, why I will be very glad to take it up with the Street Committee at some future conference and see what arrangements we can come to.

Mr.Hight: Now that the war is over, the people expect us to see that you get back to the pre-war schedule.

Col.Gilmour: I will be glad to take this up with the Street Committee after this week if it is convenient for them.

SCHOOL TICKETS:- Mr.Ackerman: I understand that school tickets were received in the morning on Feb.12th by your conductors, and on the children's return the conductors refused to let the children ride on them.

Col.Gilmour: They should not have received them in the morning. These school tickets state what conditions they are sold under, and understood all thru the State, that they are not good on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, and so printed on them; and only good from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Mr.Ackerman: No matter if school should happen to be held on a holiday? Col.Gilmour: No. You have to draw your line clearly and sharply, and the line is that, they are not good on Saturday, Sunday or a Holiday; states so on the ticket

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Col.Gilmour: I do not know that you have. We think after trying it out, it is an advantage to the service. Our operating men are very sure that, as it works thru the whole system, that it is a decided advantage to the people we are trying to carry. I have heard a great many people express themselves that it is a great advantage.

If you want to make some modification as to your lines here, why I will be very glad to take it up with the Street Committee at some future conference and see what arrangements we can come to.

Mr.Wright: Now that the war is over, the people expect us to see that you get back to the pre-war schedule.

Col.Gilmour: I will be glad to take this up with the Street Committee after this week if it is convenient for them.

SCHOOL TICKETS:- Mr.Ackerman: I understand that school tickets were received in the morning on Wed.12th by your conductors, and on the children's return the conductors refused to let the children ride on them.

Col.Gilmour: They should not have received them in the morning. These school tickets state what conditions they are sold under, and understood all thru the State, that they are not good on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays, and so printed on them; and only good from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Mr.Ackerman: No matter if school should happen to be held on a Holiday? Col.Gilmour: No. You have to draw your line clearly and sharply, and the line is that, they are not good on Saturday, Sunday or a Holiday; states so on the ticket

We had children riding to the department stores, and every where.

Here some party in the audience reported he had a copy of a school ticket.

Mr.Varley of the Business Men's Association: What does these gentlemen propose to do. What is the remedy. Personal ly I ride on thenstreet cars every day and I assure you I cann not give them a very good recommendation. I have traveled when it was overcrowded. Now the gentlemen admit that the conditions are not good. What do they propose to do, particularly between 5:30 and 7 o'clock. We have suffered from lack of proper street railway facilities. Are we going to remain in this same condition, or are the conditions going to be rectified now? When are these conditions to be remedied? Our customers stand on the street corners 15 to ~~X~~ 20 minutes at a time, and then they climb on, and actually sometimes I am afraid there will be an accident because they are crowded into these cars so. While it is not a very nice thing to have to tell the gentlemen, it is shameful. I hope these gentlemen will apply a remedy now, and we want it remedied at once if possible.

Col.Gilmour: Here he read some statistics showing running time of cars, number of passengers carried, seating capacity, etc.

I think our people realize that the time is coming when the other end of Front Street should be double tracked, and I do not think it is very far distant, but you have to give us a chance to recover from the things we have been laboring ~~under~~ under for the past year; and I do not believe there will be any very extensive additions made to street railway facilities outside of cars within the next two years.

Mr.Hylan: We have in mind making that portion of West Front Street from Washington west a portion of the State Road, which will probably be taken over by the State; which means that if we are going to put down a permanent pavement all the way to the City line, that you ought to do your double tracking in 1920.

Col.Gilmour: I should assume we ought to be in position to do it.

Mr.Graves: If you do not abolish the white ~~posts~~ posts, the Jitneys will get the business.

Col.Gilmour: I will be very glad to take that up with the Committee to see what we can do.

Mr.Hylan inquired how closely they were watching the service, to which Mr.Gettings replied that they have two Inspectors right in the center of the City all the time.

Mr.Condict: What is the earliest date you can meet the Committee?

Col.Gilmour: Next week, any day after Tuesday.

After further consideration, it was agreed that Col. Gilmour would meet the Street Committee in this building Saturday, ~~Feby~~ March 8th, at 2 p.m.

Mr.Hight: It appears that we may expect to have our usual good service of all of the lines which are strictly Plainfield lines. The matter of the Union line strictly, it is a matter of whether we get a sufficient number of those tripper cars in at the times when we actually need them.

I believe if the people of Plainfield, Dunellen and Fanwood could understand that a car would be on hand every seven, eight or ten minutes, regularly, they would be satisfied. I think if our people knew there was going to be a car every 15 minutes that was not going out of Plainfield--- strictly a local car, they would be glad to stand on the corner and let the Union line car go by. We ought to have some strictly Plainfield service.

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Monday Evening, March 3, 1919.

Regular meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present, Preisdent Hylan and Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck. Absent, Councilman McDonough.

Minutes of regular meeting held Feb. 17th and of Special Meeting held Feb. 24th, were each read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Suspend Rules.

Councilman Condict moved regular order of business be suspended to receive bids for woodwork of roofs over septic tanks as advertised. So ordered.

Receive Bids

The President announced that the hour had arrived for receiving bids as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present who desired to submit bids, that they deposit such bids on the clerk's desk.

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The clerk reported two (2) bids received.

The President appointed Councilman Sminck and Maynard to assist the clerk in opening the bids.

The said bids are as follows:

Bids for woodwork of roofs over septic tanks.

William Kitchen,	take down roof and throw down brick walls, leaving bricks for the City	$25.00
John R. Haskard,	throw down brick walls for the roof and lumber contained in building.	

On Motion the bids were referred to the Committee on Streets.

Affidavit of Publication

The clerk presented proof that notice had been advertised as required by law. The proof of publication was ordered filed.

Councilman Condict moved Council return to regular order of business. So ordered.

Application Auctioneers & Junkmen's Licenses

Application of Wm. A. Schorb for an Auctioneer's License, and a number of applications as follows for Junkmen's Licenses, were presented and referred to the License Committee: Vito Liscio, Samuel Kline, Morris Lowitz, H. Rosenthal, Hyman Bussell, Amillo Di Lello, Mike Sandacroca, Nunzo De Philipo, Max Estrin, Gutman Lurie, John Groletto, Isaac R. Srager.

File deed

Deed of Chas. H. Hand and Wife, to the City, covering property on South Avenue, dated Jan. 7, 1919, duly recorded by the County Register, was presented and ordered

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filed.

Communication Business Men's Assoc. skip stop system

Communication from the Business Men's Association protesting against the skip-stop system or rule of the Public Service Ry- Co. and requesting that the Company return to their former system or practice of stops. Referred to the Public Affairs Committee

Communication State Highway Engineer inspecting construction of section of route #9 through Plainfield & advising appointment of Committee.

Communication of Feb. 18th from the State Highway Engineer was presented respecting construction of a section of route #9 of the State Highway thru Plainfield, and advising that the matter should be formally brought to the attention of the Commission by resolution of the Council, requesting the Commission to include it in their 1920 program, and advising a committee represent the Council before the Commission to give reasons why it should be included in next year's program at meeting to be held March 6th at Trenton, which was read and referred to the Street Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER:

Mayor's Communication nominating Special Police

Presented communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Dennis O'Sullivan as a special policeman. Referred to the Police Committee.

Mayor's Communication nominating member Research & Advisory Commission.

Presented a communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Wm. G. Besler as a member of the Research and Advisory Commission, to serve until Jan. 1, 1923, being the unexpired term of Richard A. Claybrook. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Mayor's Communication nominating member Bd. of Directors Public Library.

Presented a communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating A. Russell Bond as a member of the Board of Directors of the Public Library, to fill the unexpired term of Wm. F. Merrill, resigned. Referred to the Finance Committee.

File reports Collector, Treasurer, Insp. of Bldgs.

Report of the Collector, of the Treasurer, and of the Inspector of Buildings, for the month of February, were each read and ordered filed.

File report Sewer Connections

Report of the Engineer in Charge of Sewers of permits granted during the month of February (7) was read and ordered filed.

File report of City auditors

Report of Messrs. Bowers & Suffern, being their audit of the City's books and accounts for the year 1918, was presented and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

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CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN ACKERMAN:

Presented the following report which was read and ordered filed:

To the Honorable, the Members of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

Gentlemen:-

Report City Hall Bldg. Com. recommending payment of claim to S. H. Whitney

The City Hall Building Committee recommends the payment of Three Hundred Eighty Dollars ($380.) to S. H. Whitney, covering cost of furnishing and installing shades and fixtures in the New Municipal Building.

CITY HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE

By Leighton Calkins
Mayor and Chairman.

Offered the following resolution to pay claim referred to in the foregoing report:

Resolution authorizing payment of claim to S. H. Whitney

RESOLVED, That payment of Three Hundred Eighty Dollars ($380.) to S. H. Whitney for furnishing and installing shades and fixtures in the New Municipal Building be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Reported bill correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of A. Russell Bond and offered the following resolution to confirm the same:

Resolution confirming nomination Member Bd. of Directors of Plainfield Public Library

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

A. RUSSELL BOND

as a member of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Rooms, to serve until July 1, 1920, being the unexpired portion of the term of William F. Merrill, resigned.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Wm. G. Besler and offered the following resolution to confirm the same:

Confirm appointment Member Research + Advisory Commission

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

WILLIAM G. BESLER

as a member of the Research and Advisory Commission to serve until January 1, 1923, being the unexpired portion of the term of Richard A. Claybrook, deceased.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Reported back for filing the following communications and petitions and moved they be filed. So ordered.

File Communications and petitions

Communication from Commissioner of Municipal Accounts, Sinking Fund, Dec. 3, 1918. Read before Common Council Dec. 16, 1918.

Petition from Parent-Teachers Association, increase of teachers salaries, Dec. 14, 1918. Read before Common Council Dec. 16, 1918.

Letter from Commissioner of Municipal Accounts, dated December 13, 1918, certifying that the Sinking Fund requirements for 1918 were $23,068.60

Petition of Citizens Committee for $1,000. to entertain our returning soldiers, Dec. 16, 1918. Letter from Hon. Chas. A. Reed and reply thereto, attached.

Letter dated December 21, 1918, from East End Civic Association, Plainfield, N. J.

Letter from Board of Health, dated Dec. 23, 1918.
" " " " " " 30, 1918.

Letter from West End Civic Association, dated January 3rd, 1918.

Report Sinking Fund Commission of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, dated Jan. 4, 1919.

Letter from Winfield Scott Post No. 73, dated January 12, 1919.

Letter from Shade Tree Commission, Plainfield, N.J. dated January 13, 1919.

Letter from Bowers & Suffern, dated January 22, 1919.
Letter from Market & Fulton Office Irving Trust Company dated January 22, 1919.
Letter from Board of Education, dated January 3, 1919.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN CONDICT:

File bids received

Reported back for filing bids for materials and implements for the Street Department, and offered the following resolution accepting those most advantageous to the City:

WHEREAS, the following are the lowest bids received by the Common Council February 17, 1919, for supplying Implements, Materials and Services for the Construction and Repair of Streets,

Resolution accept bids for implements and materials Street Department

RESOLVED, That the said bids be, and they are hereby accepted:-

UNION GRAIN COMPANY

400 Bags Oats, delivered at City Stable, per bag 1.80
20 Bales Straw, delivered at City Stable per ton 18.00
15 tons Hay, delivered at City Stables per ton 32.00
10 bags Molasses Feed, delivered at City Stables, per bag 2.25

J. D. LOIZEAUX LUMBER COMPANY

50 Tons Yellow Sand, equal in quality to "Lakewood" or "Bennett" sand, F.O.B. cars Plainfield..... 1.30
50 Barrels first-class American Portland Cement, of some well known and reputable brand, delivered on work, where ordered, per barrel 2.62
Bags 30 cents extra. Credited at 29 cents when returned in good order.

JOHN EISENMANN & COMPANY

For re-filling twenty (20) cylindrical brooms for horse-drawn street cleaning machine, with Bamboo, F.O.B. Philadelphia, each.....13.00

THE PLAINFIELD TRAP ROCK COMPANY

For crushed stone as follows:
Binder Dust, per ton of 2,000 lbs .. 1.90
Screenings, " " " " " 2.20
1/2 inch Stone " " " " 2.20

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1 inch stone, per ton of 2,000 lbs.....	2.00
1 1/2 inch Stone " " " "	1.90
2 1/2 inch Stone " " " "	1.80

Deduct 40 cents per ton for stone F.O.B. Quarry

H. E. GAYLE HARDWARE COMPANY

5 doz Street Brooms, with Scrapers and Handles, per doz.	18.00
3 doz. Large Picks (only) per doz	15.00
3 doz. Square Point Shovels, No. 3 "Ames" or equal, per doz.....	30.00
1/2 doz. Long Handle Shovels, per doz..	28.00
1/2 doz. Long Handle Scoop Shovels, per doz.....	30.00
3 doz. Large Hoes, (10 in.) 6 ft. handles, per doz.....	16.00
1 doz. Stone Forks, per doz.....	30.00
6 doz. Pick Handles, per doz.....	5.00
1/3 doz. Axes, per doz.....	30.00
6 doz. Lanterns, ordinary, Red, per doz.	13.50
8 doz. Lanterns, #2 Blizzard, Greem, "	24.00
5 doz. Red Lantern Globes per doz.....	4.20
10 doz. Green Lantern " " "	8.40
700 gals. Kerosene, per gal.....	.12
125 lbs. Cotton Waste, per lb.....	.25

(City to furnish containers for kereosene)

THE BARRETT COMPANY

70,000 gallons, more or less, Refined Coal Tar, for cold surface treatment of macadam pavements, in tank cars of 8,000 to 10,000 gallons capacity, per gallon, F.O.B. Plainfield	0.115
20,000 gallons, more or less, Refined Coal Tar for cold surface treatment, furnished and applied, the street to be swept by City employees previous to the application of the Tar, and the latter to be covered with slag grit, sand, stone or similar material, furnished and applied by the City, per gallon, applied, Plainfield,	0.150
20,000 gallons, more or less, Tar Macadam Binder, in barrels, carload lots, per gallon, F.O.B. Plainfield	0.183

THE J. D. LOIZEAUX LUMBER COMPANY

1,000 Tons Slag Grit, F.O.B. Cars Plainfield, per ton	1.60

O. A. REED GARAGE

6 - 30" x 3-1/2" Non-Skid Tires, equal in every respect to "Keystone" or "Century" tires, each.....	18.65

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A. G. BELKNAP, INC.

1 - Model T 1919 Touring Car for Sewer Department, delivered in Plainfield, factory equipment,	$565.00	
2 - 3 ½" front wheels, tires and tubes, extra	20.00	
	585.00	
Allowance for old cars	250.00	335.00
1 - Model T 1919 Runabout for Street Department, delivered in Plainfield, factory equipment,	540.00	
Slip-on Body attached,	15.00	
2 - 3 ½" front wheels, tires and tubes, extra	20.00	
	575.00	
Allowance for old cars,	250.00	325.00

None of the supplies herein enumerated shall be delivered until ordered in writing by an authorized representative of the Committee on Streets or Committee on Sewers.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

File communication State Highway Commission

Reported back for filing communication from the State Highway Commission, and offered the following resolution that the President appoint a committee to appear before the Commission March 6th:

Resolution President of Council appoint committee to appear before Commission

WHEREAS, The State Highway Commission of the State of New Jersey is contemplating building part of the State Highway through the City of Plainfield in connection with what is known as State Highway Route No. 9, and,

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Street Committee of this Council that the line of Route No. 9 through the City of Plainfield should follow the lines of South Avenue and East and West Front Streets from Terrill Road to Plainfield Avenue, thence through Plainfield Avenue to West Front Street, thence through West Front Street to the southwesterly City line;

BE IT RESOLVED, That this Council do, and it hereby does, recommend to the State Highway Commission of the State of New Jersey, that said Highway No. 9 follow the lines of South Avenue and East and West Front Streets from Terrill Road to Plainfield Avenue, thence through Plainfield

Avenue to West Front Street; thence through West Front Street to the southwesterly City line and that said work be included in the Commission's program for 1920.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the President of this Council appoint a Committee of three to appear before the State Highway Commission at its next meeting to be held in Trenton March 6th, and urge upon the Commission the advisability of adopting the lines suggested in this resolution as part of the State Highway Route No. 9 and that said work be included in the Commission's program for 1920.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

File bids for woodwork on septic tanks

Reported back for filing bids for woodwork of the Crematory, and offered the following resolution to accept bid of Mr. Kitchen:

Resolution accept bid of William Kitchen for woodwork of crematory

WHEREAS, two offers or proposals have been received for purchasing the wood-work in the building on Myrtle Avenue near DeKalb Avenue owned by the City of Plainfield, and

WHEREAS, the offer of William Kitchen $25.00 which sum includes removing the roof and throwing down the brick work, is considered by the Common Council to be the most advantageous for the City,

RESOLVED, that the offer of William Kitchen be, and the same is hereby accepted.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

President appoints committee to appear before Commission.

The President at this time appointed as the Committee to appear before the State Highway Commission at Trenton, March 6th, Mayor Calkins, Chairman Condict of the Street Committee, and Mr. Gavett, Street Commissioner.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN HIGHT:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

No report.

POLICE BY COUNCILMAN HULL:

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Dennis O'Sullivan as a special policeman, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same:

Resolution appoint Special Police.

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

Dennis O'Sullivan

as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1920, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

No report.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Grant application auctioneer

Reported back application of Wm. A. Schorb for auctioneer's license and moved same be granted when fee is paid. So ordered.

Grant applications junkmen

Reported back the following applications for junkman's license, and moved they be granted when fee is paid, which applications were each granted separately: Vito Lisco, Samuel Kline, Morris Lowitz, H. Rosenthal, Hyman Bussell, Amillo Di Lello, Mike Sandacroca, Nunzo De Philipo, Max Estrin, Gutman Lurie, John Groletto, Isaac R. Srager.

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LAWS & ORDINANCES BY CHAIRMAN LOVELL:

No report.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

Reported all claims presented as correct, and offered the following resolution to pay the same:

Resolution Pay Claims.

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 2nd half of February, 1919, amounting to 999.41

Claims appearing on the Miscellaneous Appropriation Sheet dated March 3, 1919, amounting to 537.61

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the 2nd half of the month of February 1919, amounting to 1049.72

Claims appearing on the Appropriation Sheet of the Street Department dated March 3, 1919, amounting to 749.37

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Department for the 2nd half of February 1919, amounting to 173.21

Claims appearing on the Appropriation Sheet of the Sewer Department dated March 3, 1919, amounting to 244.02

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 2nd half of February, 1919, amounting to 1068.90

Claims appearing on the Appropriation Sheet of the Police Department dated March 3, 1919, amounting to 155.85

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of February, 1919, amounting to 1547.97

Claims appearing on the Appropriation Sheet of the Fire Department dated March 3, 1919, amounting to 488.02

Salaries and wages ofpersons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 2nd half of February, 1919, amounting to 130.92

Claims appearing on the Appropriation Sheet of the Poor Department dated March 3, 1919, amounting to 565.04

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Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Storm Sewer Department for the 2nd half of February, 1919, amounting to	44.50
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 2nd half of February 1919, amounting to	75.00
Claims appearing on the Appropriation Sheet of the City Hall Account dated March 3, 1919, amounting to	38.40
Claims appearing on the Appropriation Sheet of the Street Lighting Account dated March 3, 1919, amounting to	1682.30
Claims appearing on the Publishing and Advertising Appropriation Sheet dated March 3, 1919, amounting to	145.82
Claims appearing on the Appropriation Sheet of the City Court dated March 3, 1919, amounting to	4.75
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Sheet, dated March 3, 1919, amounting to	3.80
Claims appearing on the Building Inspector's Appropriation Sheet dated March 3, 1919, amounting to	2.00
Claims appearing on the Appropriation Sheet of the Sewer Extension 1916 Account dated March 3, 1919, amounting to	155.25
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Sheet dated March 3, 1919, amounting to	17.50
	$9879.36

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Officials of Public Service appear before Council to explain any questions or complaints against Co.

Councilman Ackerman, as Chairman of the Public Affairs Committee reported that he had taken up with the officials of the Public Service Railway Company the complaints received respecting the service in Plainfield, and that their Mr. Gilmour and Mr. Giddings were here and will be glad to answer any questions that the members of the Council and any one in the audience may care to ask regarding the general conditions under which they have had to operate, and their desire to give adequate and efficient service.

Messrs. Gilmour and Giddings then appearing before the Council and expressed their views, the conditions under which they had been operating and what they were

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doing and trying to do to better the service.

Mr. Gilmour, at the request of Councilman Condict, Chairman of the Street Committee, agreed to meet with the Street Committee at the City Hall Saturday, March 8th, at 2 o'clock p. m. to go over the matter in detail with the view of arranging for service which the members of the Council consider will be more satisfactory to the citizens of Plainfield.

On motion the meeting then adjourned.

John Kanwell

City Clerk.

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Monday Evening, March 17, 1919.

Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present, President Hylan, and Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and Sminck.

Minutes of regular meeting held March 3d were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS;

Petition for Lights Plainfield Theatre

Petition was received from the Plainfield Theatre for additional lighting in Pruden's Allen. Referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Petition install gasoline tank.

Petition from P. F. Hoffman for permission to install a 500 gallon gasoline tank at #102 Watchung Avenue. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Petition install gasoline tank

Petition from George Doran for permission to install a 500 gallon gasoline tank at #121 Watchung Avenue. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Petition Health Office for use of Council Room

Petition from the Health Officer for permission to use the Council Chamber for a session of the Health Officers' Assn. of New Jersey to be held about Thursday, May 15th. Referred to the Public Affairs Committee.

Applications for Auctioneer & Junkman Licenses

A number of applications for licenses were presented and referred to the License Committee, namely, Robert Murray for Auctioneer's License; and Elie Bussel, Frank W. Pinn amd Max Nichaelson for Junkman's License.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER;

Mayor's Communicating Special Police (None Desired)

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating C. M. Luckey and A. L. Keiser as special Policemen. Referred to the Police Committee.

Mayors Communication of Hearing by Pub. Serv. Corp. before Pub. Utilities Commission.

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, submitting notice of hearing by the Public Service Corporation before the Public Utilities Commission, respecting charges by a zone system, with copy of said zone system plan. Referred to the Public Affairs Committee to be by said Committee taken up with the Corporation Counsel.

Supplemental Debt Statement

Supplemental debt statement by the Treasurer, showing the average net debt as of March 17th to be 4.2%. Ordered received and filed.

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File report Clerk District Court

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of February was presented and ordered filed.

File report of City Clerk.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of February 1919 was presented and ordered filed.

File Insurance Policies covering autos

Insurance policies, American Alliance #26361 and #26362, covering automobiles in the sum of $500 each, for one year from March 8, 1919, were presented and ordered filed.

File guarantee of title

Guarantee of title from the Fidelity Trust Co. dated January 8, 1919, in connection with property on South Avenue purchased from Chas. H. Hand, was presented and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN ACKERMAN:

Presented the following report which was read and ordered filed:

City Hall Bldg. Report recommending payment of claims $102. John Howson, $738.83 John P. Bengtson, $290.42 DeCooli & Kelly and a number of small amounts to Ryder & Graves; also know $2500 to meet current expenses

To the Honorable, the Members of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

Gentlemen:-

The City Hall Building Committee recommends the expenditure of $102.00 to John Howson & Son to cover cost for drilling and plugging for grounds for panels and chair rails in the New Municipal Building.

The Committee further recommends the payment of $102.00 to John Howson & Son as per Architect's Certificate No. 101 on account of amount due said John Howson & Son for labor furnished in drilling and plugging for grounds for panels and chair rails in the New Municipal Building.

The Committee further recommends the expenditure of $131.95 being an additional payment to John P. Bengtson, the painting contractor, to cover extra work done by said John P. Bengtson in connection with the construction of the New Municipal Building and renovating furniture used in the New Municipal Building.

The Committee further recommends the payment of $738.83 to John P. Bengtson as per Architect's Certificate No. 93, being final payment for work done by said John P. Bengtson in connection with the construction of the New Municipal Building under the terms of his contract with the City dated August 15, 1918, including the above item of $131.95 for extra work.

The Committee further recommends the expenditure of $65.13 being an additional allowance to Ryder &

Graves Electric Company, to cover the cost of furnishing and installing buzzers and buttons in the various offices in the New Municipal Building.

The Committee further recommends the payment of $65.13 to Ryder & Graves Electric Company being the amount due said Ryder & Graves Electric Company for furnishing and installing buzzers and buttons in the various offices in the New Municipal Building.

The Committee further recommends the expenditure of $27.80, being an additional allowance to Ryder & Graves Electric Company to cover the cost of furnishing and installing lamps for the Judge's Desk in the Court Room in the New Municipal Building.

The Committee further recommends the payment of $27.80 to Ryder & Graves Electric Company, being the amount due said Ryder & Graves Electric Company for furnishing and installing lamps for the Judge's Desk in the Court Room in the New Municipal Building.

The Committee further recommends the expenditure of $15.20, being an additional allowance to Ryder & Graves Electric Company to cover the cost of Mazda lamps furnished by said Ryder & Graves Electric Company for use in the New Municipal Building.

The Committee further recommends the payment of $15.20 to Ryder & Graves Electric Company being the amount due said Ryder & Graves Electric Company for furnishing lamps for use in the New Municipal Building.

The Committee further recommends the expenditure of $280.38 being an additional allowance to Ryder & Graves Electric Company for furnishing and installing lamps, changing fixtures, moving telephone and receptacle boxes and repairing conduit in the New Municipal Building.

The Committee further recommends the payment of $280.38 to Ryder & Graves Electric Company being the amount due said Ryder & Graves Electric Company for furnishing and installing lamps, changing fixtures, moving telephone and receptacle boxes, and repairing conduits in the New Municipal Building.

The Committee further recommends the expenditure of $68.57, being an additional allowance to Ryder & Graves Electric Company for moving underground service junction box and installing conduits for post lights at the New Municipal Building.

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The Committee further recommends the payment of $290.42 to De Paoli & Kelly as per Architects Certificate No. 94, being final payment due said DePaoli & Kelly for terrazzo work done in connection with the construction of the New Municipal Building.

The Committee further recommends the expenditure of $2.28, being an additional allowance to Ryder & Graves Electric Company for furnishing and installing 6 - 40 Watt Mazda Lamps in the Council Chamber in the New Municipal Building.

The Committee further recommends the payment of $2.28 to Ryder & Graves Electric Company being the amount due said Ryder & Graves Electric Company for furnishing and installing 6 Mazda lamps in the Council Chamber in the New Municipal Building.

The Committee further recommends the expenditure of $5.80, being an additional allowance to Ryder & Graves Electric Company to cover cost of painting candles in the Mayor's Office in the New Municipal Building.

The Committee further recommends the payment of $5.80 to Ryder & Graves Electric Company being the amount due said Ryder & Graves Electric Company for painting candles in the Mayor's Office in the New Municipal Building.

The Committee further recommends that $2,500.00 be borrowed for City Hall Building Account in order to provide funds to meet current obligations.

CITY HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE

By Leighton Calkins
Mayor and Chairman

Dated - March 14, 1919.

Offered the following resolution to pay claims referred to in the foregoing report:

Resolution authorizing payment of claims to John Howson, John P. Bengtson, DePaoli & Kelly & Ryder & Graves

RESOLVED, That the expenditure of $102.00 to John Howson & Son to cover the cost for drilling and plugging for grounds in connection with the construction of the New Municipal Building be and the same hereby is authorized and approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the payment of $102.00 to John P. Howson & Son, as per Architect's Certificate No. 101 on account of amount due said John Howson & Son for drilling and plugging for grounds in the New Municipal Building be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the expenditure of $131.95 being an additional payment to John P. Bengtson, the painting contractor, to cover extra work done by said John P. Bengtson in connection with the construction of

the New Municipal Building be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the payment of $738.83 to John P. Bengtson as per Architect's Certificate No. 93, being final payment for work done by said John P. Bengtson in connection with the construction of the New Municipal Building under the terms of his contract with the City dated August 15, 1918, including the above item of $131.95 for extra work, be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the expenditure of $65.13, being an additional allowance due Ryder & Graves Electric Company to cover cost of furnishing and installing buzzers and buttons in the various offices of the New Municipal Building be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the payment of $65.13 to Ryder & Graves Electric Company for furnishing and installing buzzers and buttons in the various offices in the New Municipal Building be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the expenditure of $27.80 being an additional allowance due Ryder & Graves Electric Company to cover the cost of furnishing and installing lamps in the District Court Room in the New Municipal Building be, and the same hereby is authorized and approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the payment of $27.80 to Ryder & Graves Electric Company being the amount due said Ryder & Graves Electric Company for furnishing and installing lamps in the District Court Room in the New Municipal Building be, and the same hereby is authorized and approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the expenditure of $15.20, being an additional allowance to Ryder & Graves Electric Company to cover the cost of Mazda Lamps furnished by said Ryder & Graves Electric Company for use in the New Municipal Building be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the payment of $15.20 to Ryder & Graves Electric Company, being the amount due said Ryder & Graves Electric Company for furnishing Mazda lamps for use in the New Municipal Building be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the expenditure of $280.38, being an additional allowance due Ryder & Graves Electric Company for furnishing and installing lamps, changing fixtures, moving telephone and receptacle boxes and repairing conduits in the New Municipal Building be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the payment of $280.38 to Ryder & Graves Electric Company, being the amount due said Ryder & Graves Electric Company for furnishing and installing lamps, changing telephone and receptacle boxes and repairing conduits in the New Municipal Building be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the expenditure of $68.57 being an additional allowance to Ryder & Graves Electric Company for moving underground service junction box and installing conduits for post lamps in the New Municipal Building be, and the same hereby is authorized and approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That thepayment of $68.57 to Ryder & Graves Electric Company being the amount due said Ryder & Graves Electric Company for moving underground service junction box and installing conduits for post lamps at the New Municipal Building be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the payment of $290.42 to DePaoli & Kelly as per Architect's Certificate No. 94 being final payment due said DePaoli and Kelly for terrazzo work done in connection with the construction of the New Municipal Building be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the expenditure of $2.28, being an additional allowance to Ryder & Graves Electric Company for furnishing and installing Mazda lamps in the Council Chamber in the New Municipal Building be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the payment of $2.28 to Ryder & Graves Electric Company, being the amount due said Ryder & Graves Electric Company for furnishing and installing Mazda lamps in the Council Chamber of the New Municipal Building be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the expenditure of $5.80, being an additional allowance due Ryder & Graves Electric Company to cover the cost of painting candles in the Mayor's office in the New Municipal Building be and the same hereby is authorized and approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the payment of $5.80 to Ryder & Graves Electric Company being the amount due said Ryder & Graves Electric Company for painting candles in the Mayor's office in the New Municipal Building be, and the same hereby is,authorized and approved.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Graves, Force, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard, McDonough and Sminck and President Hylan.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $2500. for City Hall Building Account:

Resolution Borrow $2500 for City Hall purposes.

RESOLVED, That the sum of $2500.00 be borrowed for use in the construction of the New Municipal Building in anticipation of the sale of bonds, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City note, or notes, in said aggregate amount of $2500.00 payable on demand.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Offered the following resolution that proceedings hereafter taken inconnection with Report and Assessment of Commissioners Atterbury, Vars and VanEmburgh be under the Act entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities" approved March 27, 1917:

Resolution authorizing all proceedings in connection with report of Sewerage Commissioners be taken under "An Act Concerning Municipalities" approved March 27, 1917.

WHEREAS the proceedings which led up to the Report and Assessment of Albert H. Atterbury, Alexander W. Vars and Harry C. VanEmburgh the Commissioners of Assessments for the City of Plainfield, which said report was filed in the office of the City Clerk on December 18, 1918, and was confirmed by this Common Council on February 17, 1919, were begun and conducted to this time under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled, "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April 7, 1890, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

AND WHEREAS, an act of said Legislature entitled "An Act concerning municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, and acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto provides that such proceedings so begun and prosecuted may be completed under and pursuant to the provisions of said act concerning municipalities.

RESOLVED, that from and after the adoption of this resolution all proceedings touching or concerning the matters involved in the aforesaid report and assessment be taken, had and completed pursuant to the terms and provisions of said "Act concerning municipalities."

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen

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Ackerman, Condict, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and Sminck, and President Hylan.

Offered the following resolution authorizing payment of sewer assessments in five equal yearly installments:

Resolution authorizing payment of sewer assessments in five equal yearly installments

BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to furnish to the Tax Collector a certified copy of the Report and Assessment of Albert H. Atterbury, Alexander W. Vars and H. C. VanEmburgh, the Commissioners of Assessments for the City of Plainfield heretofore appointed to Assess Damages and Benefits under the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Provide for the Appointment of Commissioners of Assessments to Assess Damages and Benefits under and by virtue of the Act entitled 'An Act to Provide for Drainage and Sewerage in Cities of this State', approved April 7, 1890, and Acts Amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto", approved February 8, 1905; which said report and assessments were filed in the office of the City Clerk on December 18, 1918; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the owner of any land or lands upon which any assessment or assessments for the above purpose have been made, may pay such assessment or assessments in five (5) equal yearly installments with legal interest thereon, the said installments to be made on or before June first in each of the said five years.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard McDonough and Sminck and President Hylan.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN CONDICT:

File Petition of Mr. Sabocher.

Reported back for filing petition from Mr. Sabocher and others for repairs to Prospect Avenue and Rahway Road, with report that certain repairs would be made to Rahway Road, but did not think much could be done to Prospect Avenue this year.

Meeting with Officials of Public Service

Reported that the Committee met with the officials of the Public Service Ry. Co. Saturday March 8th and went over the matter of the street cars stopping to take on and let off passengers, and , while we did not arrange to return

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altogether to the former plan, the Committee believes every one will agree that the Committee have made an arrangement which will be satisfactory to every one.

Adjourn

Reported in reference to the ordinance which the Committee was empowered to have drawn covering permanent street improvements, as there have been so many questions to take up with regard to it, it has been impossible to get it ready, and therefore moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet Monday evening, March 24th, at 8 P.M. So ordered.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN HIGHT:

Offered the following resolution to transfer telephone from West Second Street house to fire headquarters:

Resolution Transfer of Telephone

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has discontinued the use of the firehouse as such at 206 West Second Street, and

WHEREAS, The New York Telephone Company has furnished telephone service consisting of a main and extension telephone at that address,

BE IT RESOLVED, That in order to increase the efficiency of the telephone service at Fire Headquarters, the telephone now in service at 206 West Second Street be removed to Fire Headquarters, 145 East Second Street, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor be and is hereby empowered to sign the Telephone Company's regular application for the change in location at the standard service connection charges of $3.50 per station, now in effect.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Mc Donough, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

No report.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN MCDONOUGH:

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of special policemen, and offered the following resolution confirming the same:

Resolution Special Police (Home Defense)

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

C. M. Luckey
A. L. Keiser

as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1920, without pay, and for such service as the Mayor or Board of Police may fix and determine; said persons having agreed to accept such appointment.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard, McDonough and Sminck and President Hylan.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Grant application Auctioneers License

Reported back for filing application of Robert Murray for an Acutioneer's License, and moved same be granted when fee is paid. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard, McDonough and Sminck and President Hylan.

Grant applications for Junkman's License

Reported back for filing the following applications for Junkman's license, and moved they be granted when fees are paid: Elie Bussel, Frank W. Pinn and Max Nichaelson. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard, McDonough and Sminck and President Hylan.

LAWS & ORDINANCES BY CHAIRMAN LOVELL:

No report.

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STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

Reported back for filing petition from Mrs. J. B. Lane, and offered the following resolution to install light:

Resolution install lights

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric Company be, and it hereby is, instructed to install one 32 C. P. lamp at Netherwood Avenue and Earl Place.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard, McDonough and Sminck and President Hylan.

Reported back for filing petition from David Annan, and offered the following resolution to install a street light on Prospect Avenue:

Resolution install lights

RESOLVED: That the Public Service Electric Company be, and it hereby is, instructed to install one 32 C. P. lamp at Prospect and Oakland Avenues.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, Maynard, McDonough and Sminck and President Hylan.

NEW BUSINESS:

Report of Committee appointed to appear before State Highway Commission

Councilman Condict reported that the Committee appointed by the Chairman, composed of the Mayor, the Chairman of the Street Committee and the Street Commissioner, appeared March 6th before the State Highway Commission and presented the City's case.

His Honor, the Mayor, being present, Chairman Condict requested the President to call upon the Mayor, as Chairman of the Committee that went to Trenton, to inform the Council respecting the hearing.

In compliance with the request of the President, the Mayor gave the Council an outline of the proceedings of the hearing, and expressed the belief that the Commission will follow the route suggested, and that since the hearing the Mayor had received a letter from the Commission advising the matter had been referred to the Engineer with power.

(A report in detail of the hearing follows the minutes of this meeting.)

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

Reported all calims presented as correct, and offered the following resolution to pay the same:

Resolution Pay claims

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 1st half of March, 1919, amounting to	973.22
Claims appearing on the Miscellaneous Appropriation Sheet dated March 17, 1919, amounting to	13424.35
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the 1st half of March, 1919, amounting to	1279.02
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Department for the 1st half of March 1919, amounting to	239.29
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 1st half of March, 1919, amounting to	1171.19
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of March, 1919, amounting to	1588.15
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 1st half of March, 1919, amounting to	131.42
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the 1st half of March, 1919, amounting to	88.50
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Storm Sewer Account for the 1st half of March, 1919, amounting to	20.25
	$ 18915.39

On motion the meeting then adjourned to Monday March 24th.

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Mayor Calkins stated that the Highway Commission received the local delegation courteously, and that the question of making South Avenue, between Terrill Road and Richmond Street, East and West Fifth Street, as far as Plainfield Avenue, Plainfield Avenue between West Fifth Street and West Front Street, and West Front Street, between Plainfield Avenue and Jefferson Avenue, a link in route No. 9 of the State Highway System, was urged upon the commission with great earnestness by himself, Mr. Condict and Andrew J. Gavett, Street Commissioner.

"It was the intention of the State Highway Commission," said the Mayor,"to bring route No. 9 to Terrill Road, then turn to the south, and pick up East Seventh Street, using this throughfare and West Seventh Street as far as Dunellen.

"The grade crossing at Dunellen was urged as a reason why this plan should not be carried out.

"We pointed out that West Fifth Street comes to an end at Plainfield Avenue, and Plainfield Avenue comes to an end at West Front Street, which would make it easy for travelers to find their way.

"If the Highway Commission decides to adopt the plan we have suggested, it will probably make an appropriation to help defray the cost of maintaining the sections of the highway in this city, that form a link in the State System," he said.

Mayor Oglesby stated that the Highway Commission received the local delegation courteously, and that the question of making South Avenue, between Kentucky Road and Richmond Street, East and West Fifth Street, as far as Plainfield Avenue, Plainfield Avenue between West Fifth Street and West Front Street, and West Front Street, between Plainfield Avenue and Jefferson Avenue, a link in route No. 9 of the State Highway System, was urged upon the commission with great earnestness by himself, Mr. Comdet and Andrew J. Everett, Street Commissioner.

"It was the intention of the State Highway Commission," said the Mayor, "to bring route No. 9 to Terrill Road, then turn to the south, and pick up West Seventh Street, using this throughfare and West Seventh Street as far as Dunellen.

"The grade crossing at Dunellen was urged as a reason why this plan should not be carried out.

"We pointed out that West Fifth Street comes to an end at Plainfield Avenue, and Plainfield Avenue comes to an end at West Front Street, which would make it easy for travelers to find their way.

"If the Highway Commission decides to adopt the plan we have suggested, it will probably make an appropriation to help defray the cost of maintaining the sections of the highway in the city, that form a link in the State System," he said.

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Monday Evening, March 24, 1919.

Adjourned

Adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening. Present, President Hylan and Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Force, Graves, Hight, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck. Absent, Councilmen Hull and McDonough.

Minutes of regular meeting held March 17th were read and approved.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER:

Mayors Comm. Special Police (Home Defense)

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Anthony Russo as a special policeman. Referred to the Police Committee.

Mayor's Comm. recommending Corp. Counsel enter appearance for City before Utilities Comm.

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, recommending that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to enter an appearance for the City before the Utilities Commission at Newark March 26th on the application for zoning system by the Public Service Corporation. Referred to the Public Affairs Committee.

Opinion Corp. Counsel respecting Official advertising

Opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated March 22, 1919, was presented and read respecting official advertising, in response to a communication of Feb. 17, 1919, on this subject from the Central Publishing Co. On motion of Councilman Maynard, the Opinion was ordered received and filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN ACKERMAN:

No report.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

No report.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN CONDICT:

Ordinance Permanent Improvement Certain Streets

Introduced an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for the permanent improvement of certain streets and portions of streets of the City of Plainfield with permanent and durable vitrified brick pavement and of certain other streets or portions of streets with permanent and durable cement concrete pavement and to provide the necessary

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funds in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits", which ordinance was read.

Chairman Condict offered the following resolution for a public hearing to be held April 7th on the foregoing ordinance:

Public Hearing Ordinance for Permanent Improvement of Streets

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is directed to give notice in the form prescribed by law that it is the intention of the Common Council to consider the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the Permanent Improvement of Certain Streets and portions of Streets of the City of Plainfield with Permanent and Durable Vitrified Brick Pavement and of certain other streets or Portions of Streets with Permanent and Durable Cement Concrete Pavement and to Provide the Necessary Funds in advance of the Collection of Assessments for Benefits", at a meeting thereof to be held at the Council Chambers on Monday, April 7, 1919 at 8 o'clock P. M. at which time and place all persons whose lands may be affected thereby, or who may be interested therein, will be given opportunity to be heard thereon.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Force, Graves, Hight, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN HIGHT:

File petition O. F. Hoffman gasoline tank

Reported back for filing petition of P. F. Hoffman to install a 500 gallon gasoleme tank in front of 102 Watchung Avenue, and moved the petition be granted. So ordered.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

Reported back for filing the Mayor's recommendation that the Corporation Counsel appear for the the City before the Public Utilities Commission and offered the following resolution directing the Corporation Counsel to appear on behalf of the City:

Resolution authorizing Corporation Counsel to enter appearance for city before Utilities Commission in regard zoning plan

RESOLVED, That Corporation Counsel be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to enter appearance, on behalf of the City of Plainfield, at the hearing before the Public Utilities Commission in Newark on March 26th, on the Zoning application of the Public Service Corporation.

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This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Force, Graves, Hight, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Grant petition Health Officer for use of Council Chamber for meeting

Reported back petition from the Health Office for use of the Council Chamber or District Court Room for a meeting of the Health Officers' Association of New Jersey; and moved that the petition be granted. So ordered.

POLICE BY COUNCILMAN CONDICT:

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of A. Russo as a special policeman, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same:

Resolution Special Police (Home Defense)

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

Anthony Russo

as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1920, without pay, and for such service as the Mayor or Board of Police may fix and determine; said person having agreed to accept such appointment.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Force, Graves, Hight, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

Reported back for filing petition from the Plainfield Theater for additional lighting in Pruden's Alley, and offered the following resolution to replace 32 C. P. lights with 60 Watt Mazda lamps:

Install Lights Pruden's Alley

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric Company be, and it hereby is, directed to change the three lights now on Pruden's Allen from 32 C. P. lamps to three 60 Watt Mazda lamps.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Force, Graves, Hight, Lovell, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

No report.

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ALMS BY COUNCILMAN SMINCK:

No report.

LAWS & ORDINANCE BY CHAIRMAN LOVELL:

No report.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

No report.

On motion the meeting then adjourned.

John J Carroll

City Clerk.

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Monday Evening, April 7, 1919.

Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening, Present: President Hylan and Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, McDonough Maynard and Sminck.

Minutes of adjourned regular meeting held March 24th were read and approved.

Rules Suspended for public hearing on street improvement ordinance

Councilman Condict moved that the regular order of business be suspended for public hearing on an ordinance entitled:"An Ordinance for the permanent improvement of certain streets and portions of streets of the City of Plainfield with permanent and durable vitrified brick pavement and of certain other streets or portions of streets with permanent and durable cement concrete pavement and to provide the necessary funds in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits", as advertised. So ordered.

Affidavit of Publication

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication of the said ordinance, and also affidavit of the Street Commissioner of service of notice on property owners as per list accompanying the affidavit, which were ordered filed.

Hearing for all interested persons

Councilman Condict moved that opportunity be now given all interested persons to be heard for or against the adoption of the proposed ordinance. So ordered.

The President stated that opportunity is now offered all interested persons to be heard in favor of or opposed to the proposed undertaking.

Protest of Miss Hartridge

Miss Hartridge of the Hartridge School appeared on behalf of the School, and protested against including Plainfield Avenue.

Protest of Leslie M. Daniel

Leslie M. Daniel, Esq., appeared and protested against including Plainfield Avenue in the proposed ordinance.

The Clerk presented communications as follows:

Communication Chas. H. Hand in favor of improvement

From Chas. H. Hand, that he is in favor of the improvement on Sycamore Street if the City will give him credit for the pavement that is there now on account of the new pavement. Ordered received and filed.

Communication Henry I. Durlach protesting against paving Watchung Avenue

From Henry I. Durlach reading "Representing the owners of over half of property on Watchung Avenue from E. Front Street to the Bridge over Green Brook, I protest against the repaving of this street, as the present pavement is a good one, and the street is not used for heavy traffic at all." Ordered received and filed.

Hearing closed

After ample opportunity had been given for all persons to be heard, no one else appearing for or against the adoption of the proposed ordinance, the President declared the hearing closed.

Councilman Condict moved Council return to regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

Communication Business Men's Assn collection of garbage.

Communication of April 7th from the Business Men's Association was presented, submitting copy of resolution adopted by said Association respecting the collection of garbage. Referred to the Public Affairs Committee.

Communication Monday Afternoon Club. untidy condition of streets and public dumps.

Communication from the Monday Afternoon Club calling attention to the untidy condition of streets, also calling attention to the public dumping ground from which place papers and other refuse blow. Referred to the Public Affairs Committee.

Petition Nathan Myers to move buildings

Petition from Nathan Myers for permission to move buildings as follows:

One from #328 East Fourth St. to #317 and 319 E. Fourth St.
One from #359 East Fourth St. to #326 East Fourth Street
One from #311 East Fourth Street to #328 E. Fourth St.

Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee with request they take the matter up with the Street Commissioner before granting permission.

Application for Junkman's License

Application of Pelovotz & Bernstein for Junkman's license was presented and referred to the License Committee.

Communication Health Officer thanking Council for use of Court Room or Council chamber for meeting of Assn.

Communication was received from the Health Officer thanking the Council for permission granted for use of the Council Chamber or Court Room for a meeting of the State Health Officers' Assn May 15th. Ordered received and filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER:

File reports of Clerk of District Court, Inspector of Bldgs. City Clerk, City Treasurer, City Collector. Overseer of C.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court, of the Inspector of Buildings, of the City Clerk, of the City Treasurer and City Collector, were each presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of February, and for the month of March, were each read and ordered filed.

File report of sewer permits issued

Report of the Engineer in Charge of Sewers, of sewer permits granted during the month of March (14) were read and ordered filed.

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File supplemental debt statement of Treasurer.

Supplemental debt statement of the Treasurer showing the percentage the net debt bears to the assessed valuation as of April 7, 1919, to be 4%, was read and ordered filed.

Communication Corporation Counsel advising that he entered appearance for City before Public Utilities Commissioners

Communication of March 27th was received from the Corporation Counsel advising that he entered appearance for the City before the Board of Public Utilities Commissioners at Newark March 26th, in the matter of the application of the Public Service Corporation for adoption of the Zoning System, which communication was read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN ACKERMAN:

Presented the following report which was read and ordered filed:

File report of City Hall Building Committee recommending following payments for materials furnished work done in connection with the construction of the new Municipal Bldg. $21.74 American Hardware Corporation; $321.34 Sexauer & Lemke; $78.22 J.D. Loizeaux Lumber Company; $110.66 American Hardware Corporation; $64. Jacob Steinberg; $31.65 Ryder & Graves; $20.50 Miller & Brady; $41.55 J.D. Loizeaux Lumber Co. $212. F. Sieberg Co. $1,075.00 W. Richardson & Son $86.71 Peck & Bottomley now $9,000 to pay current obligations.

To the Honorable the Members of the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield.
Gentlemen:

The City Hall Building Committee recommends the expenditure of $21.74, being an additional payment to the American Hardware Corporation to cover extra locks furnished by the said American Hardware Corporation in connection with the construction of the New Municipal Building.

The Committee further recommends the payment of $21.74 to the American Hardware Corporation as per Architect's certificate No. 95 on account of amount due said American Hardware Corporation for extra locks furnished by them in connection with the construction of the New Municipal Building.

The Committee further recommends the payment of $321.34 to Sexauer & Lemke as per Architect's Certificate No. 96, being the final payment to said Sexauer & Lemke for work performed by them in connection with the construction of the New Municipal Building under the terms of their contract with the City dated April 26, 1918.

The Committee further recommends the payment of $78.22 to J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company as per Architect's Certificate No. 97, being the final payment due J. D. Loizeaux LumberCompany for interior glazing furnished and installed by them in connection with the construction of the New Municipal Building in accordance with the terms of their contract with the City under date of October 8, 1918.

The Committee further recommends the payment of $110.66 to the American Hardware Corporation as per Architect's Certificate No. 98, the same being the final payment due the said American Hardware Corporation for hardware furnished by

them in connection with the construction of the New Municipal Building under the terms of their contract with the City dated April 17, 1918.

The Committee further recommends the payment of $364.00 to Jacob Steinberg as per Architect's Certificate No. 99, being the amount due said Jacob Steinberg for material furnished and work performed by him in connection with the construction of the New Municipal Building under the terms of his contract with the City dated April 17, 1918.

The Committee further recommends the payment of $238.61 to Ryder & Graves Electric Company as per Architect's Certificate No. 100 the same being final payment due Ryder & Graves Electric Company for work performed by them in connection with the construction of the New Municipal Building under the terms of their contract with the City dated January 3, 1917.

The Committee further recommends the payment of $420.80 to Miller & Brady as per Architect's certificate No. 103, same being the final payment due Miller & Brady for installing the heating system in the New Municipal Building under the terms of their contract with the City dated September 22, 1916.

The Committee further recommends the payment of $2,841.55 to J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company as per Architect's Certificate No. 104, same being final payment due said J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company for materials furnished in connection with the construction of the New Municipal Building under the terms of their contract with the City dated June 4, 1918.

The Committee further recommends the payment of $272.00 to F. Storsberg & Company as per Architect's Certificate No. 105, the same being the final payment for electric light fixtures furnished and installed by the said F. Storsberg Company in connection with the construction of the New Municipal Building under the terms of the contract between them and the City dated December 8, 1917.

The Committee further recommends the payment of $1,075.00 to G. W. Richardson & Son as per Architect's Certificate No. 107, the same being final payment due G. W. Richardson & Son for furniture furnished for the New Municipal Building under the terms of their contract with the City dated October 1, 1917.

The Committee further recommends the payment of $886.71 to Laurence F. Peck and William L. Bottomley, being final payment for fees due them as Architects under the terms of their contract with the City dated May 24, 1916.

The Committee further recommends that $9,000.00 be borrowed for the City Hall Building

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Account in order to provide funds to meet current obligations.

CITY HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE
By Leighton Calkins
Mayor and Chairman

Dated - April 7, 1919.

Offered the following resolution to pay claims referred to in the foregoing report:

Resolution authorizing payment of City Hall claims as follows: $21.74 American Hdwe. Corp.; $321.34 Sexauer & Lemke; $78.22 J.D. Loizeaux Lumber Co. $110.66 Amer. Hdwe Corp.; $364. Jacob Steinberg; $238.61 Ryder & Graves; $420.80 Miller & Brady; $2,841.55 J.D. Loizeaux Lumber Company; $2.72.00 F. Storsberg; $1,075.00 O.W. Richardson & Son. $886.71 Peck & Bottomley

RESOLVED: That the expenditure of $21.74 to the American Hardware Corporation to cover cost of extra locks furnished by the said American Hardware Corporation in connection with the construction of the New Municipal Building be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the payment of $21.74 to the American Hardware Corporation as per Architect's Certificate No. 95 on account of amount due said American Hardware Corporation for locks furnished in connection with the construction of the New Municipal Building be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the payment of $321.34 to Sexauer & Lemke as per Architect's Certificate No. 96, being final payment due said Sexauer & Lemke for work performed by them in connection with the construction of the New Municipal Building under the terms of their contract with the City dated April 26, 1918 be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the payment of $78.22 to J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company as per Architect's Certificate No. 97, being the final payment due said J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company for interior glazing furnished and installed by them in connection with the construction of the New Municipal Building in accordance with the terms of their contract with the City under date of October 8, 1918, be, and the same hereby is authorized and approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the payment of $110.66 to the American Hardware Corporation, as per Architect's Certificate No. 98, being final payment due the American Hardware Corporation for hardware furnished by them in connection with the construction of the New Municipal Building under the terms of their contract with the City dated April 17, 1918 be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the payment of $364.00 to Jacob Steinberg as per Architect's Certificate No. 99 being amount due said Jacob

Steinberg for material furnished and work performed by him in connection with the construction of the New Municipal Building under the terms of his contract with the City dated April 17, 1918 be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the payment of $238.61 to Ryder & Graves Electric Company as per Architect's Certificate No. 100 being the final payment due said Ryder & Graves Electric Company for work performed by them in connection with the construction of the New Municipal Building under the terms of their Contract with the City dated January 3, 1917 be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

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RESOLVED FURTHER, That the payment of $272.00 to F. Storsberg & Company as per Architect's Certificate No. 105, being the final payment for electric light fixtures furnished and installed by F. Storsberg & Company in connection with the construction of the New Municipal Building under the terms of their contract with the City dated December 8, 1917, be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the payment of $1,075.00 to G. W. Richardson & Son as per Architect's Certificate No. 107, being final payment due G. W. Richardson & Son for furniture furnished for the New Municipal Building under the terms of their contract with the City dated October 1, 1917, be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the payment of $886.71 to Laurence F. Peck and William L. Bottomley for final payment of fees due them as architects under the terms of their contract with the City dated May 24, 1916, be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

Motion to lay resolution on table lost.

Councilman Force moved to amend the resolution by laying it on the table until thenext meeting that the members of the Council may consult the Corporation Counsel; seconded by Councilman Sminck.

The amendment lost upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Condict, Graves, Hight, Lovell, McDonough and Maynard and President Hylan voting in the negative; Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Hull and Sminck voting in the affirmative.

Resolution adopted on call of roll.

The original resolution was then adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Condict, Graves, Hight, Lovell, McDonough and Maynard and President Hylan voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Hull and Sminck voting in the negative.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $9,000:

Resolution to borrow $9,000 for City Hall purposes.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars ($9,000) be borrowed for use in the construction of the New Municipal Building in anticipation of the sale of bonds, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute, in the name of the City, note, or notes, in said aggregate amount of Nine Thousand Dollars ($9,000) payable on demand.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict,Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Sminck and President Hylan

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Offered the following resolution to borrow $4500 for Sewer Extension purposes:

Resolution borrow $4500 Sewer Extension purposes.

RESOLVED, That the sum of $4500 be borrowed for Sewer Extension purposes in anticipation of the sale of bonds and collection of assessments; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the City, note in said sum of $4500.00 payable on demand.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Force, Graves, Hight. Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Sminck and President Hylan.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $1500 for Storm Sewer purposes:

Resolution borrow $1500 for Storm Sewer purposes.

RESOLVED: That the sum of $1500.00 be borrowed for storm sewer purposes in anticipation of the sale of bonds and collection of assessments; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute, on behalf of the City, note in said sum of $1500.00 payable on demand.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and Sminck and President Hylan.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN CONDICT:

Offered the following resolution to return deed to Chas. H. Hand:

Resolution return deed (Harry H. Coward to Chas. H. Hand) to Chas. H. Hand.

WHEREAS: Corporation Counsel transmitted to the City Clerk under date of January 7, 1919, certain documents in connection with the purchase of the Hand property on South Avenue, and

WHEREAS: Among the said documents was a deed from Harry H. Coward (single) to Charles H. Hand dated December 5, 1908, which above mentioned documents were presented to the Common Council at its meeting held January 20, 1919 and by the Common Council ordered filed, and

WHEREAS: It now appears that the said deed of Harry H. Coward to Charles H. Hand is the property of Charles H. Hand who desires its return;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to return to Charles H. Hand this said deed of Harry H. Coward to Charles H. Hand dated December 5, 1908.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Sminck and President Hylan.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN HIGHT:

Grant petition Geo. Doran to install gasoline tank

Reported back for filing petition of Geo. Doran for permission to install a 500 gallon gasoline tank at 121 Watchung Avenue, and moved the petition be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Sminck and President Hylan.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

Committee will report at next meeting regarding zoning system.

Reported that atthe last meeting a communication was referred to the Committee respecting application of the Public Service Corporation for a Zoning System, and that the Corporation Counsel had entered an appearance for the City March 26th, and that by the next meeting he will probably be able to report, thru this Committee, what has been done.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN MCDONOUGH:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Grant Junkman's license

Reported back application of Pelovotz & Bernstein for junkman's license, and moved same be granted when fee is paid. So ordered.

Unsightly condition of Junkmens premises

At this time Councilman Sminck called attention to the unsightly condition of some Junkmen's premises, and that the Council should go on record that a junkman should not conduct his business in such a manner as to depreciate surrounding property.

Committee appointed to make inspection of Junkmens premises and report to the Council.

The President appointed Councilmen Sminck and Graves a committee to secure a list of junkmen from the City Clerk and visit their places of business for an inspection, and report back to the Council at their early convenience.

LAWS & ORDINANCES BY CHAIRMAN LOVELL:

No report.

Councilman Condict moved that the Council take a recess for twenty minutes. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, all members being present.

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NEW BUSINESS:

2nd Reading Ordinance for permanent improvement of certain streets

Councilman Condict called up on second reading an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the permanent improvement of certain streets and portions of streets of the City of Plainfield with permanent and durable vitrified brick pavement and of certain other streets or portions of streets with permanent and durable cement concrete pavement and to provide the necessary funds in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits." The clerk read the said ordinance which is as follows:

AN Ordinance for the Permanent Improvement of Certain Streets and Portions of Streets of the City of Plainfield with Permanent and Durable Vitrified Brick Pavement and of certain other streets or portions of streets with Permanent and Durable Cement ConcretePavement and to Provide the Necessary Funds in advance of the Collection of Assessments for Benefits.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That the following named streets and portions of streets of the City of Plainfield shall be permanently improved as specified in Sec. 2:

WEST SECOND STREET, from the present brick pavement at Park Avenue to the northeasterly curb line of Central Avenue.

MADISON AVENUE, from the present brick pavement at West Front Street to the bridge over Green Brook.

MADISON AVENUE from the southeasterly side line of West Second Street to the northwesterly curb line of West Fourth Street.

WATCHUNG AVENUE, from the present brick pavement at East Front Street to the bridge over Green Brook

SYCAMORE STREET, from the present brick pavement at East Fourth Street to the northwesterly curb line of East Fifth Street.

EAST THIRD STREET, from the present brick pavement at Watchung Avenue to the southwesterly side line of Richmond Street.

SEC. 2. The said streets and portions of streets named in Section 1 shall be improved in the following manner:

By paving, with vitrified brick on a cement-concrete base six (6) inches thick with a cement-sand cushion, the roadways for their entire width between curb lines, with abutments contiguous to the curb lines, six (6) inches by twenty (20) inches in section, with galvanized steel corner bars, except that at intersecting streets said pavement shall extend to the side lines of the streets to be improved, and the abutments of such portions shall be twelve (12) inches by

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eighteen (18) inches in section.

By doing all grading incident to said improvement.

SEC. 3. That PLAINFIELD AVENUE, from West Fifth Street to West Seventh Street shall be improved in the following manner:

By paving, with cement-concrete pavement six (6) inches thick at the curb lines and eight and one-half (8 1/2) inches thick in the center, (reinforced with steel wire fabric if and where necessary) the roadway of said Plainfield Avenue for its entire width between curb lines, with abutments contiguous to the curb lines, six (6) inches by twenty (20) inches in section, with galvanized steel corner bars, except that at West Sixth Street said pavement shall extend to the side line of Plainfield Avenue, and the abutments of such portion shall be twelve (12) inches by eighteen (18) inches in section.

By doing all grading incident to said improvement.

SEC. 4. That PLAINFIELD AVENUE, from West Seventh Street to the southerly City Line, shall be improved in the following manner:

By paving, with cement-concrete pavement six (6) inches thick at the sides and eight and one-half (8 1/2) inches thick in the center (reinforced with steel wire fabric if and where necessary) the roadway of said Plainfield Avenue for a width of eighteen (18) feet, that is to say, nine (9) feet on each side of the center line thereof.

By constructing shoulders of bituminous macadam three (3) feet wide and six (6) inches thick along each side of the concrete pavement, said shoulders to be extended to the side lines of Plainfield Avenue at intersecting macadamized streets.

By constructing underdrains, where required, of four (4) inch drain tile surrounded by broken stone, slag or screened gravel.

By doing all grading incident to said improvement.

SEC. 5. All work shall be given out upon contract and specifications, in form previously approved by the Common Council, to the lowest responsible bidder and only after bids therefor shall have been solicited and received according to law.

SEC. 6. That the Common Council, under and by virtue of the act of the legislature entitled "An Act concerning municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, does hereby appropriate the sum of One hundred and thirty thousand dollars ($130,000.00) to be applied to and used for the purpose of making the said improvements set forth in this ordinance.

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SEC. 7. That for the purpose of providing for the payment of said improvements in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits, the Common Council, in pursuance of Section 13 of an Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission" approved March 22, 1916, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, shall by resolution authorize the issuing from time to time of temporary notes or temporary bonds of the City of Plainfield, which said resolution shall fix the maximum interest thereon, not exceeding six per centum per annum. Said notes or bonds shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued, shall be payable on demand or mature in not exceeding six years from the date when the purpose for which they are issued has been carried out, or subject to earlier call for payment, and executed as the said Common Council may provide. Such notes or bonds so issued shall be paid or funded within six years after the purpose for which they are issued has been carried out.

SEC. 8. That it is hereby determined and declared as follows:

(a) The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid brick pavement and cement-concrete pavement is twenty years.

(b) The average assessed valuation of the taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield, computed upon the next preceeding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of the act mentioned in Section 7, is $28,082,159.00.

(c) The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided in Section 12 of said Act is $1,019,270.50.

(d) That the statement required by such Section 12 of said act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said City, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said act.

SEC. 9. That upon the completion of said improvements there shall be levied an assessment on the property bordering on said streets or portions thereof benefited or increased in value by reason of said improvements, which said assessments shall in each case be as near as may be in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate shall be deemed to have received by reason of such improvements; and in no case shall any assessment on any parcel of land exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value. Should the cost and expenses of the said improvement exceed the amount of said benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large, and raised by general tax.

Final adoptn ordinance

Chairman Condict moved adoption of said ordinance on second reading and final adoption. So ordered upon a call of the roll all voting in the affirmative, namely, CouncilmenAckerman, Condict, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Sminck and President Hylan.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

Reported all claims presented as oorrect, and offered the following resolution to pay the same:

Resolution Pay Claims

RESOLVED: That warrants be drawn to pay the following:-

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 2nd half of March, 1919, amounting to	534.83
Claims appearing on the Miscellaneous Appropriation Account dated April 7, 1919 amounting to	4,515.78
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of March 1919, amounting to	62.50
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account dated April 7, 1919, amounting to	4.20
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on thepay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of March 1919, amounting to	120.83
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account dated April 7, 1919, amounting to	12.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 2nd half of March 1919, amounting to	193.75
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account dated April 7, 1919, amounting to	22.25
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Inspector for the 2nd half of March 1919, amounting to	45.84
Claims appearing on the Building Inspector Appropriation Account dated April 7, 1919, amounting to	51.65
Salaries and wages of personsappearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the 2nd half of March 1919, amounting to	168.00
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Appropriation Account dated April 7, 1919, amounting to	4.90
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Permanent Pavement Account for the 2nd half of March 1919, amounting to	10.50

Claims appearing on the Permanent Pavement Appropriation Account dated April 7, 1919, amounting to	2.91
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Storm Sewer Account for the 2nd half of March 1919, amounting to	32.00
Claims appearing on the Storm Sewer Sppropriation Account dated April 7, 1919, amounting to	1346.82
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the 2nd half of March 1919, amounting to	1474.24
Claims appearing on the Street Department Appropriation Account dated April 7, 1919 amounting to	2252.92
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Department for the 2nd half of March 1919, amounting to	239.92
Claims appearing on the SewerDepartment Appropriation Account dated April 7, 1919 amounting to	3166.91
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the payroll of the Police Department for the 2nd half of March 1919 amounting to	1249.23
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account dated April 7, 1919 amounting to	402.96
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of March 1919	1635.05
Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account dated April 7, 1919 amounting to	2614.26
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 2nd half of March 1919, amounting to	131.42
Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account dated April 7, 1919 amounting to	1675.79
Claims appearing on the City Hall Appropriation Account dated April 7, 1919 amounting to	2709.65
Claims appearing on the Street Improvement Appropriation Account dated April 7 1919 amounting to	32.52
Claims appearing on the Sewer Extension Appropriation Account dated April 7, 1919 amounting to	2882.93
Claims appearing on the Advertising Appropriation Account dated April 7, 1919 amounting to	159.44
Claims appearing on the Street Lighting Appropriation Account dated April 7, 1919 amounting to	1684.90
Total	$ 29440.90

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Condict, Force, Graves, Hight, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard,

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Sminck and President Hylan.

On motion the meeting then adjourned.

City Clerk.